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LANCASHIRE SECURE FIFTH VICTORY.
Test Batsmen in Form.
HAMMOND HAS BAD LUCK AT THE OVAL.
Freeman in Spiteful Mood.

Five of the nine matches in the mid-week programme were brought to a definite conclusion yesterday. In the county championship both Nottinghamshire and Lancashire gained the full points. Kent went down to Derbyshire at Ilkeston by 199 runs. Sussex found little difficulty in defeating Cambridge University by 215.

Nine centuries were registered. W. H. Ponsford leading the way with a double century against Oxford University, and Hammond with 199 against Surrey being the highest individual scores in a county duel. K. S. Duleepsinhji knocked out his second century of the season at the expense of Cambridge University, and Sutcliffe, with a delightful innings of 150 against Essex, made his second century of the season. G. R. Jackson, the Derbyshire captain, participated in a great stand with Townsend against the Kent attack, the former scoring 140 and the latter 104. It was largely due to Russell (132) that Essex were able to snatch first innings' points from Yorkshire. G. C. Grant had the honour to be the only 'Varsity player to score a century, making exactly 100 against Sussex.

As can be seen from the list of centuries, the bowling was treated with scant respect, but Freeman, the Kent googlie bowler, emerged from the Derbyshire match with the splendid analysis of 9 wickets for 50 runs. Curiously enough it was the slow bowlers who caused the damage. Dick Tyldesley taking 5 Leicester-shire wickets for only 20 runs and Mitchell 9-32 in the match between Derbyshire and Kent.

Lancashire's Success.
London, Yesterday.
At Nelson, Lancashire continued their run of successes, defeating Leicestershire by 180 runs. Taking first knock, the home county compiled the moderate total of 206. Due to splendid

BATTING.

W. H. Ponsford	220
Hammond	199
Sutcliffe	150
K. S. Duleepsinhji	147
G. R. Jackson	140
Russell	132
Hendren	122
Townsend	104
G. C. Grant	100

BOWLING.

Freeman	9-50
Tyldesley (R.)	6-20
Tate	6-36
Mitchell	5-53
	4-42

batting by Dick Tyldesley and MacDonald—a slow and an express bowling combination—the visitors were dismissed for 126. Tyldesley, who has been bowling with rare consistency, took 6 wickets for 20 runs, and MacDonald 4 for 41. On batting a second time, P. T. Eckersley declared the Lancashire innings closed at 264-5, thus leaving the visitors the task of scoring 345 runs to win. This, however, was beyond them and they were all out for 164, MacDonald taking 4 wickets for 50 runs.

Derbyshire Defeat Kent.
Kent lost an interesting match by 199 runs at Ilkeston. Batting first, Derby scored 186 by steady batting against the wiles of Freeman, who took 9 wickets for just over 5 runs apiece. Kent were unable to make this small score, and were out for 107, Mitchell being successful in the dismissal of four batsmen for the cost of 42 runs. A brilliant stand between G. R. Jackson and Townsend made a declaration at 385-9 possible. Requiring 414 runs, Kent were in a hopeless position and failed by 199 runs. Mitchell was again the most successful bowler, claiming 5 wickets for 50 runs.

Hants Lose Points at Lord's.
At Lord's, Middlesex took first innings' points from Hampshire. The home county batted first and, thanks to a brilliant batting display by Hendren, amassed a total of 286. Hampshire failed by six runs to draw on terms. Batting a second time Middlesex de-

PRESS CONFERENCE.
Premier to Welcome the Delegates.
SPEAKER TO PRESIDE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The proprietors and editors of all the most important newspapers of the Empire are now assembled in London for the Imperial Press Conference. There has not been a gathering of this character for nearly 20 years. The delegates will be entertained at a luncheon of welcome next Tuesday in Westminster Hall.

Additional interest will be given to the occasion by the fact that it is the first luncheon to be given in Westminster Hall since the King's Coronation, where representatives of the Dominion Parliaments who attended the Coronation were regularly entertained.

The Speaker of the House of Commons will preside and the Premier, Chancellor of Exchequer, and leaders of other political parties will welcome the delegates.—British Wireless Service.

General Joalland, who as a lieutenant took part in the French expedition to Lake Chad, in 1899, has related a strange and dramatic story of the venture.

ed Sussex. The visitors took first knock and compiled 265. Cambridge collapsed pitifully before the bowling of Tate, and were dismissed for 87. Tate claiming 6 wickets for 36 runs. The follow on was not enforced, and the Sussex innings was declared closed at 280-3. K. S. Duleepsinhji, in his bright style, scored 147 in a very short time. Cambridge, with 458 runs against them, batted with more success in the second innings, but were all out when still requiring 216. G. C. Grant made a gallant effort in scoring exactly a century before being dismissed. Tate was again successful, taking 5 wickets for 53 runs.—Reuter.

Today's Matches.
At Lord's—England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match).
At Leyton—Essex v. Surrey.
At Burton-on-Trent—Derbyshire v. Middlesex.
At Tonbridge Wells—Kent v. Worcestershire.
At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire.
At Manchester—Lancashire v. Nottingham.
At Hull—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.
At Kettering—Northampton v. Sussex.
At Southampton—Hampshire v. Australians.

Scores at a Glance.
Australians: 408-2 dec.
Oxford U.: 124 and 124.
Glamorgan: 231 and 86.
Notts: 413-9 dec.
Lancs: 206 and 264-5 dec.
Leicester: 126 and 164.
Derby: 136 and 385-9 dec.
Kent: 107 and 215.
Middlesex: 236 and 304-6 dec.
Hants: 203 and 121-5.
Gloucester: 150 and 366.
Surrey: 194 and 149-7.
Sussex: 265 and 280-6 dec.
Cambridge U.: 87 and 242.
Northants: 259 and 234-4 dec.
Worcester: 272 and 7-1.
Yorkshire: 365-9 dec & 226-3.
Essex: 379.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Lancashire	7	5	0	1	0	1	49
Notts	6	4	1	1	0	0	37
Warwickshire	6	2	0	2	2	0	24
Sussex	6	2	1	0	3	0	25
Surrey	6	1	0	1	4	0	25
Kent	5	3	2	0	0	0	24
Glamorgan	7	0	2	4	1	0	23
Worcestershire	6	1	2	2	1	0	21
Derbyshire	4	2	1	0	0	1	20
Leicestershire	6	0	1	1	2	0	19
Middlesex	5	0	1	1	3	0	18
Gloucestershire	5	1	1	0	3	0	17
Hampshire	5	1	1	0	3	0	17
Yorkshire	4	1	1	0	2	1	16
Essex	4	0	1	2	1	1	13
Northampton	4	0	2	4	0	0	11
Somersetshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

VICEROY ENACTS NEW ORDINANCES.
PICKETING PUNISHABLE BY PENAL SERVITUDE.
NO TAX CAMPAIGN.

Simla, Yesterday.
The Viceroy, Lord Irwin has promulgated an Ordinance to counteract picketing, the non-payment of taxes, and tampering with the loyalty of Government servants.

Picketing Illegal.
Two ordinances have been issued by the Viceroy. One makes picketing a penal offence, and the second provides against instigation to the refusal of payment of certain liabilities in connection with the no tax campaign. Both ordinances will be applied in Bombay Presidency immediately.

The No-Tax Campaign.
The first ordinance against instigation of refusal of payment of certain liabilities is entitled "the Unlawful Instigation Ordinance of 1930." A statement issued in connection with it refers to a resolution passed by the Congress Committee as regards the no tax campaign, and says, "Clearly no Government can contemplate the non-payment of its dues, and emphasises that the Ordinance will be confined strictly to prevent instigation and the pursuance of the political movement to refuse payments lawfully due to the Viceroy. The statement concludes by appealing for the support of those desirous of resisting a plain threat against the orderly progress of stable Government."

FINE TO SHOWERY.
To-day's report from the Royal Observatory states: Depressions are shown over Lower Yangtze Valley and near Tongking.

The typhoon is over 150 miles to the north-east of Ishigaki, moving north or N.N.W.

Forecast:—South-east or variable winds, moderate; fine to showery.

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The Second Ordinance.
The Viceroy's second Ordinance is entitled "The Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance," and is directed against picketing, including various forms of intimidation and molestation," whereby the Indian Congress Party seek to make their will prevail. An accompanying statement points out that the most common object for which such intimidation is employed is the prevention of the sale of foreign goods or liquor. The Viceroy considers it "perfectly legitimate for anyone to urge the use of Indian goods, 'Nor have I anything but respect for the preachers of temperance.' Nevertheless he points out that it is unlawful to endeavour to enforce these views 'by coercive effect and fear.' It also condemns the 'unscrupulous efforts' to induce their Government servants to resign their posts and fall in their duty, and attempts to boycott Government servants. It points out that the Ordinance will not be used to impede or interfere with the legitimate efforts of the movement or the furtherance of indigenous enterprise, nor in connection with any genuine non-political labour dispute.—Reuter.

MISS AMY JOHNSON TURNS DOWN INVITATIONS.
PENALTY OF FAME.

Rugby, Yesterday.
So many public engagements have been arranged for Miss Amy Johnson, who is now at Brisbane, that her doctor has ordered her as a matter of precaution to cancel many of them. She therefore did not attend the luncheon at which she was to have been the guest of women graduates of Brisbane University, and she made only a brief stay at the garden party at Government House.—British Wireless Service.

NEW M.L.C.
Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto Appointed.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Antonio Ferreira, Batalha Silva-Netto to be temporarily an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, in the place of Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from May 30.

Mr. Silva-Netto, is the principal of Silva-Netto & Co., an Unofficial J.P., a member of the Committee of the Club Lusitano and a member of the Committee of the V.R.C. He resides in Kowloon.

The decline in the sale of cotton goods was attributed in modern fashions in a speech at the inauguration of the National Cotton

CONVICT SHOT DEAD.
Warders Open Fire on Fugitive.
ECHO OF PRISON FIRE.

London, Ohio, Yesterday.
Warders fired, killing one out of 47 convicts at the local prison farm, including many transferred from Columbus Penitentiary, who were attempting to break out.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message from Columbus of April 23 stated:—A pitiful sight was witnessed in the penitentiary when the relatives of 318 dead convicts came to claim the bodies.—There are 133 convicts still in hospital. In the course of the enquiry, the chief of the Fire Brigade expressed the opinion that the convicts might have been saved if they had been released from their cells as soon as the fire was discovered. The prison chaplain declared that if the Governor had not gone outside the walls he would certainly have been killed by the convicts, who were 'enraged beyond human endurance by the thought of the sufferings and tortures of their mates.'

LAST TRIBUTES.
Crowds File Past Coffin of Ex-Archbishop.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The remains of Archbishop Lord Davidson, who was Primate of England for nearly 30 years, were buried this afternoon at Canterbury Cathedral. The grave was under the open sky within the shadow of the cloisters, on the walls of which were piled hundreds of wreaths. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and six bishops took part in the funeral service. The congregation was representative of all denominations, including the Moderator of Church of Scotland, the heads of the Free Churches and the Greek's Archimandrite. Previous to the service the coffin lay in the choir of the cathedral and a multitude of mourners of all classes filed past during the morning, paying a last tribute.

A memorial service was also held at St. Paul's Cathedral, the officiating clergy including Dean Inge, the Arch-Deacon of London, and the Bishop of Kensington.—British Wireless Service.

POPULARITY PALLS.
Miss Amy Johnson Turns Down Invitations.

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APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments:—
Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith to be a Deputy Registrar of Marriages with effect from May 27.
Lieutenant Harry Owen Hughes, Volunteer Defence Corps, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date.
"Mr. Lo Ka-mo to be a "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the Forests of the Colony.
Mr. Frederick Charles Hall to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Duncan Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., resigned, with effect from May 23.
Mr. Hall is in the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co. and an Unofficial J.P.

Members of the Select Committee on Capital Punishment are to visit certain prisons. It is possible that dummy execution may be arranged.

A revolver loaded with blank cartridges was fired in Court at the Old Bailey to demonstrate the effect of the weapon used in a recent case.

CHANCE FOR THE LADIES!
RECRUITING FOR THE VOLUNTEERS!
ANNUAL DINNER.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin presided over a large gathering which included Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill and the Hon. Mr. Wilfred Southern, C.M.G., on the occasion of the annual smoking concert of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held at Headquarters last night.

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., distributed the prizes during the evening, and caused much laughter and applause when he stated that he intended to make a special appeal to young ladies of Hong Kong not to dance with, play golf with, or speak to, any young man who was not a Volunteer. His Excellency aroused more laughter when he indulged in a few peeps into the future, with the prospect of an Amazonian G.O.C. China.

The Chairman, in asking His Excellency to give away the prizes, thanked all those who had helped the Corps, particularly Colonel Hanna. He also thanked Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill for the loan of the range on Good Friday, and also Captain Quinlan, officer in charge of the range.

Special Thanks.
As regards the rifle meeting and supper, Major Dowbiggin said that special thanks were due to Lieut. Stewart, Lieut. Bottomley, Pls. Blackley and Private Frith. Capt. R. C. Strachey, who had been Acting Adjutant, was also thanked, and a cordial welcome extended to Captain Goater, the new Adjutant.

Continuing, Major Dowbiggin made a strong appeal to young men in the Colony to join the Volunteers, which amongst other things, might be described as the best and cheapest Club in the Colony. He was inclined to think that they suffered from the lack of that little discipline and comradeship they would have as members of the Corps.

As regards efficiency in the Corps, the speaker urged that a higher standard would make men all the keener to join. He urged the members of the Corps to work together to raise both the standard of efficiency and the numbers.

His Excellency welcomed Capt. Goater who had a very fine record, and he (the speaker) said he had every belief it would not be long before they had the greatest confidence in him (applause). His Excellency thanked the members of the Corps for a very pleasant evening on behalf of himself and staff and all the guests present.

Mr. T. Parkinson was M.C. for an excellent musical programme. Mr. G. W. True making an exceedingly skilful accompanist.

A special word of appreciation must be accorded Messrs. Everest, Coom, Beattie, and Ross, who once again took on the onerous bar duties for the evening.

WANTED IN SINGAPORE.

This morning a Chinese named Au Yong-tim was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on an extradition warrant, he being wanted by the Police in Singapore for the alleged embezzlement of \$3,265.67, the property of the Chu Kwong Lau shop of 80 Market Street, Singapore, between June 1929, and February, 1930.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds, asked the Magistrate's permission to withdraw the charge against the alleged fugitive as the latter had expressed his willingness to waive extradition proceedings and return to Singapore of his own accord to face the charge against him.

The accused having confirmed this, the Magistrate ordered his discharge from his Court.

The fugitive will now be held in Police custody until arrangements can be made for his return to Singapore.

MOTOR BUSES.

In the current issue of the Government Gazette is published a full detail of the constructional requirements of the Inspector General of Police in considering applications for motor omnibus licences.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin sent a letter to Sir Cyril Topik, the West Fulham Conservative Candidate, describing the party programme as "a work and wages policy."

BATTLE OF GIANTS.
Jones and Wethered in Amateur Final.
TWO GREAT GOLFERS.

SEMI-FINAL RESULT.
Bobby Jones beat Voigt 1 up.
Wethered beat Hartley 2 and 1.

Roger Wethered, of Worplesdon, one of Britain's foremost golfers in the post-war period, and "Bobby" Jones, American Open Champion, and twice winner of the British Open, will meet in the Final for the British Amateur crown.

Jones, says a Reuter's message, is on the brink of realising his most cherished ambition—that of winning the title. He does not number it amongst his many triumphs—and it is certain that in Wethered he will meet an opponent as tenacious and skilful, if not so spectacular, as himself.

Jones beat Voigt in the semi-final by one hole. His game was not so convincing as usual, however. He won the second, but Voigt squared at the fifth. Jones took the next, but they turned all square. "Bobby's" putting had gone wrong, and he lost both the twelfth and thirteenth to become two down. He staged a characteristic "come-back" and won the 14th and 16th to square the game. The 17th was halved, but Jones pulled out an extra bit of form—as usual—to win the all-important home hole.

Wethered, who beat Hartley 2 and 1, started off in great style, winning three of the first five holes. He turned two up. Hartley fought back pluckily and became all square. Evenly played followed, but Wethered took the 16th and 17th to win the match.

Earlier in the day, the seventh round, Voigt beat Jones 5 and 4.

Bobby Jones beat Fiddian, 4 and 3.

Wethered beat Howell, 4 and 3.

Hartley beat Grant at the nineteenth.

St. Andrew's was stirred at the meeting of Young England, represented by the twenty-year-old former boy champion, Eric Fiddian, and the redoubtable Bobby Jones, who, slicing at Swilcan, lost the first hole for the first time in the championship. Jones won the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, and turned 4 up.

At the eleventh Fiddian missed a four foot putt and Jones was 5 up.

Fiddian won the twelfth with a birdie three, and the 13th, 14th, and 15th, were halved.—Reuter.

TENDERS INVITED.

Tenders for the following work are invited by the Hong Kong Government:—
Tender for Waiting Hall at Yau Ma Tei Station, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Tuesday, of June 17, on behalf of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section).
Drawings may be seen and the Specification and full particulars obtained by application to the Railway Head Office, Kowloon, on the deposit of a fee of \$20, which will be refunded on the submission of a bona fide tender together with the return of the Specification intact.
Tender for Steel Roofs for New Ferry Piers at Mong Kok Taul and Shamshuipo, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Monday, June 16. The work comprises the supply and erection of the steel-work for the two roofs complete together with the roof covering, etc.
Tender for motor car shelter, Kowloon Hospital, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Monday, June 2. The work consists of the erection in brick and concrete of a motor car shelter.
Tender for motor spirit, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Thursday, June 6, for the supply and delivery of motor spirit required by all or any Department for the period July 1, to December 31.

SERIOUS THEFT.

Taking a serious view of the case, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour one of two Chinese men, who were before him charged with stealing a tax boat, the property of Mrs. Chubb, of Empress Lodge, Mody Road.

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ENORMOUS CONSTRUCTION JOB
AT SUDBURY.

RAPID PROGRESS.

Sudbury, Ont.

The first copper refinery in Eastern Canada will be operating on July 1 of this year, it is indicated here in information secured relative to the progress being made on the erection of the plant of the Ontario Refining Company, Limited.

The plant being erected at a cost of \$4,000,000 at Copper Cliff, adjacent to Sudbury, is rapidly approaching completion, according to F. R. Bernard, assistant superintendent. Anode casting is expected to start in June to get a supply of anodes ready for the start of electrolytic refining operations now anticipated to be under way at the beginning of July.

The Ontario Refining Company, Limited, is the joint enterprise of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, the American Metal Company of Canada, Limited, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, with Ventures, Limited, also holding an interest through an arrangement with Consolidated Smelters. The initial capacity of the works, which will be the largest of the kind in the British Empire, will be 10,000 tons of copper monthly. According to the present information the refinery is likely to be turned up to its operating capacity by September, or considerably in advance of previous schedules which called for the commencement of refining in the autumn instead of in mid-summer as now projected.

Unique Mark.

The completion of the works ready for operation within 14 months of the start of construction will create a unique mark in the records of construction in Canada, it is stated. At present over 1,600 men are employed on construction representing the combined crews of the general contractors, the Fraser-Brace Engineering Company, and sub-contractors, chiefly Babcock-Wilcox and Goldie-McCulloch, Ltd., Canada Gypsum Company, Canadian Johns-Manville Company, and the Canadian Bridge Company. As an example of the impressive size of the establishment it is interesting to note that the electrolytic tank house, anode storage, pig storage, anode casting, cathode storage, wire bar storage and loading buildings are all under one roof, making a total of 12½ acres of continuous roofing. Practically all of these buildings are now completely under cover and installation of machinery is proceeding rapidly.

Silver Refinery.

Foundations are also being put in for the silver or precious metal refinery, a comparatively small separate building. Work is also well advanced on construction of a spur railway to receive blister copper from the Inco or International Nickel Company's big smelter. This railway, along with other standard and narrow gauge lines for receiving and loading copper and for inter-departmental communication, will necessitate a total of approximately five miles of track.

Products of the new refinery will consist of refined copper in the form of wire bars, ingots and cakes, but not what are generally known as fabricated products, there being no intention to erect wire mills or rolling mills, etc., in proximity to the plant at present, it is stated. Operating normally the refinery will provide employment for about 800 men and in the foundations and general plant layout, provision has been made for doubling the capacity, requiring mainly an addition to the tank house and installation of the additional equipment. Timed to come into operation about the same time that the new Frodo mine of International Nickel commences to furnish large quantities of copper, the plant of the Ontario Refining Company will be a very important addition to the Sudbury nickel-copper industry. In addition the plant will handle customs refining of copper for other Canadian mining companies.

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Hong Kong, 10th April, 1930.

COMMERCE
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FINANCELOCAL COMPANY IN
LIQUIDATION.

TO TAKE LEGAL STEPS AGAINST DEBTORS.

Adjourned from last Friday through the lack of a quorum, the Hong Kong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ltd., held an extraordinary general meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, to consider the adoption or rejection of the following four resolutions:—

(1)—That having in view the opinion of two counsel, dated March 31, 1930, no action be taken by the liquidators against the late Directors of the company for an indefinite period.

(2)—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept a compromise offered by Soo Pui-shao and Company, of \$6,000 in full settlement of their debt of \$85,372.

(3)—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept such compromises from any of the debtors on such terms as the liquidators consider advantageous.

(4)—That sanction be given for the liquidators to waive all Claims to any Specific Legacies bequeathed by the late Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, which, for purposes of Probate, were valued at \$4,307.00.

The first three resolutions found no seconders and they were therefore not put to the meeting. The fourth was carried after it had been seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto.

LOCAL SHARES.

Benjamin and Potts' Weekly Report

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:—

The May Settlement took place on Tuesday and passed off satisfactorily.

During the week under review a good deal of business has been done, including a fair proportion of investment stocks, which helped by a further decline in Sterling Exchange to 1/4, have established a definitely upward trend. While consistent steadiness has characterized the more speculative counters, the demand for favourite stocks continues unabated and in spite of a good deal of profit taking, prices again show a further substantial improvement.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have been ruling strong and there are buyers at \$1,530 after sales at the outset at \$1,455. The London price has advanced to \$113.10 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have received a good deal of support and have change hands at improving prices up to \$500. Cantons were negotiated at \$950. Hong Kong Fires are enquired for at \$955 and China Fires at \$400. Underwriters were placed at \$3.15.

Shipping.—With the exception of sales of Waterboats at \$33 and Steamboats at \$25½, nothing has transpired in this section, and rates are more or less nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are wanted at \$175 after sales at \$180. China Providents have fluctuated between \$5.90 and \$6. Whampoa Docks were quiet, but steadily at \$40¼. Hong Kong Wharves have advanced to \$12.20. New Engineers were put through at \$18.10. The Company proposes to make a new issue of 90,000 shares at \$1.15 premium (7½ p. 6.50) in the proportion of three new shares for every seven old. This additional capital is required to cover the expenditure incurred in the construction of the new dock recently opened and to provide requisite funds for the widening of the old dock. Shanghai Docks are unchanged.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were booked up to \$13.10 but eased off towards \$12.35. Hong Kong Lands advanced from \$83½ to 87½ with sales made at intervening rates. Humphreys Estates were realised again at \$16¼ to \$17. Realities fetched \$10.60 and \$10¼. Shanghai Lands have had a further smart rise at \$2.25.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams were negotiated early in the week at \$20.40, but the market has since strengthened, and there are buyers at \$20.60. A large business was done in Hong Kong Electric at various rates up to \$84. Star Ferries have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$55.83½. China Light (Old) were sold down to \$28½, but subsequently recovered to \$29. The

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

May 23, June, June, 1930, 1918, 1914.

Butcher Meat.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	30	24
" Prime Cut	牛尾	30	28
" Corned	牛尾	23	11
" Roast	牛尾	30	24
" Breast	牛尾	27	20
" Soup	牛尾	24	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	30	24
" Sausages	牛尾	36	26
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	15	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	65	50
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	60	—
" Heart	牛尾	14	14
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	30	18
" Feet	牛尾	12	10
" Kidneys	牛尾	15	10
" Tail	牛尾	25	20
" Liver	牛尾	14	14
" Tripe	牛尾	10	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	12	10
Mutton Chop	牛尾	30	26
" Leg	牛尾	30	26
" Shoulder	牛尾	30	24
" Saddle	牛尾	28	—
Pig's Chitlings	牛尾	28	—
" Feet	牛尾	18	15
" Fry	牛尾	28	18
" Head	牛尾	18	20
" Heart	牛尾	16	10
" Kidneys	牛尾	14	10
" Liver	牛尾	42	30
Pork Chop	牛尾	35	25
" Leg	牛尾	36	—
" Loin	牛尾	40	70
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	21	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	80	70
" Heart	牛尾	10	7
" Kidneys	牛尾	15	10
" Liver	牛尾	40	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛尾	30	20
" Mutton	牛尾	23	25
Veal	牛尾	30	20
" Sausages	牛尾	28	—
" No. 1	牛尾	32	—

Fish.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Barbel	魚	35	16
Bream	魚	32	20
Canton Fresh Water	魚	32	—
Carp	魚	31	16
Catfish	魚	32	16
Codfish	魚	33	12
Crabs	魚	33	16
Cuttle Fish	魚	32	26
Dab	魚	34	16
Dace	魚	42	23
Dog Fish	魚	22	20
Eels, Conger	魚	27	10
" Fresh Water	魚	35	16
" Yellow	魚	38	10
Frogs	魚	75	26
Garoupa	魚	60	32
Gudgeon	魚	32	40
Herrings	魚	34	18
Halibut	魚	34	13
Loach	魚	58	32
Lobsters	魚	56	22
Mackerel	魚	35	32
Milk Fish	魚	34	13
Mullet	魚	45	12
Oysters	魚	32	14
Parrot Fish	魚	30	16
Perch	魚	34	16
Pike	魚	42	26
Plaice	魚	41	36
Pomfret, White	魚	72	10
Pomfret, Black	魚	22	14
Prawns	魚	32	18
Rock Fish	魚	35	22
Roach	魚	44	36
Salmon	魚	20	8
Shark	魚	20	10
Skate	魚	45	32
Shrimps	魚	43	28
Snapper	魚	38	22
Soles	魚	32	26
Tench	魚	35	18
Turbot	魚	100	40
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	—	—

New shares are in demand at \$23¼. Telephone have advanced to \$16¼. Peak Trams (Old) were booked at the improved quotation of \$13.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) have had a sharp rise to \$17.70. Dairy Farms have been an active counter round \$27. Watsons have had transactions at \$12.60 and \$12¼. Hong Kong Ropes were again bought at \$9. Lane, Crawford's came to business at \$3½. Constructions have strengthened and were placed at \$2. Rauba have had a sharp recovery and were bid up to \$24½. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at \$9¼ per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have receded to \$13.13½. Shanghai Cottons have remained steady at \$13.85.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Buyers.

Anglo-Javas 7.50
Anglo-Dutch 7.10
Batu Anams 0.90
Chemors 1.30
Consolidated 2.80
Kroewoeks 1.35
Repahs 1.35
Tanah Merahs 1.20
Tobongs 2.05
Zhangbes 6.75

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/4 and on Shanghai 79.

Forward Settlement Day—June 24.

Poultry.

成燒牛	"	50	23
牛	"	50	23
肉	"	80	24
肉	"	27	20
肉	"	24	20
肉	"	30	24
肉	"	44	30
肉	"	36	26
肉	per set	15	10
肉	each	65	50
牛	"	—	60
牛	"	\$1.40	— \$1.
牛	lb.	24	18
牛	"	30	20
牛	each	12	10
牛	"	15	10
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The Eagle	1728
Peak Hotel	1805
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Howan Road (Hatched)	837
For each of Mainland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1871
Chaiwan Shan	1124

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be the Hong Kong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and

ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

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GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, the 3rd of June (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930.

HERIOTONIANS.

HERIOTONIANS.—To enable JUNE DAY to be celebrated in the traditional way it has been decided to hold a dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m.

All HERIOTONIANS are requested to communicate with A. N. Braude, c/o H.K. Telephone Co.

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THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the Flying Club's Hangar and Club premises will be performed by H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G., at four o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, May 31st, at Kal Tak Aerodrome.

A special motor bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company will run every fifteen minutes from the Star Ferry to the Club premises between 3.15 p.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Tea will be provided in the Club House and all interested in aviation are requested to apply to any of the following committee members for invitations.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. K. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., Wing Commander A. H. S. Steel-Perkins, O.B.E., R.A.F., Lieut. Commander H. Squance, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Dr. F. G. Farr, Mr. C. D. Lambert, Mr. J. Chao, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. A. W. Summers, c/o Thos. Cook and Son, Limited, Pedder Building.

COMPANY MEETINGS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th of May to 4th June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1930.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Order for the Coming Week

BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin state:—

His Majesty (The King's Birthday Parade).

The Corps (less Corps Band) will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters at 9.50 a.m. on Tuesday to take part in the ceremonial parade in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

Dress:—Review Order, i.e., helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, puttees, hosiery and black boots. Belt, rifle and bayonet. Medals will be worn.

The Scottish Company will conform, dressed in the kilts.

No. 1 Company.—Commander Capt. M. A. Johnson, M.C.

Composition.—Battery, Engineer Company, Corps Signals, Reserve Company (less Scottish), Armour-Car Company (less Cycle Section).

No. 2 Company.—Commander Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Composition.—Machine Gun Company.

Colour Party.—2/Lieut. L. F. Nicholson, 2/Lieut. J. H. Bottomley, C.Q.M.S. A. Urquhart, Sergt. C. S. Coom, Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson.

No. 3 Company.—Commander Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Composition.—Scottish Company and Scottish Reserve.

No. 4 Company.—Commander Capt. R. R. Davies.

Composition.—Portuguese Company.

The Machine Gun Troop will ride past His Excellency The Governor. This Unit will follow immediately in rear of 1st Mountain Battery, Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

Parade.—Causeway Bay Stables at 8.45 a.m.

This Unit will parade on June 5 at Causeway Bay Stables for Troop Drill at 5.30 p.m.

The Motor Cycle Section will parade as Escort to His Excellency The Governor, under separate instructions.

The Corps Band as detailed will parade at 9.15 a.m. for playing with the massed bands of Regular Units of the Garrison, and later for march past, under separate instructions.

There will be no parade for this Unit on Monday.

Musketry Cup.

The following results of the Annual Musketry Competition for the Musketry Challenge Cup presented by the Commandant for season 1929, is published for information:—

Units	Ordnance in Average
Corps Signals	1st 65.81
Machine Gun Co.	2nd 65.15
Scottish Co.	3rd 76.04
Engineer Co.	4th 70.17
Portuguese Co.	5th 52.74
Armour-Car Co.	6th 61.94
Reserve Co.	7th 75.50
The Battery	8th 62.07
Machine Gun Troop	9th 58.32
Armoured Car Co.	10th 61.20
Corps Average in Part II.	65.02

The Commandant offers his congratulations to 2nd Lieut. J. H. Bottomley and to his Company for winning the Cup.

The Winning Company retain the Cup for one year.

Efficiency Cup.

The Machine Gun Troop has won the Efficiency Cup for the training year 1929-30. The Commandant congratulates Lieut. A. Hutton-Potts and all ranks of his troop for attaining a 100 per cent. return of efficiency.

National Rifle Association.

The 67th Annual Meeting of the N.R.A. will be held at Bisleigh from July 7 to July 19.

Any member of the Corps who will be in the U.K. on these dates, and who is interested, may see a copy of the programme on application to these Headquarters.

Rifles & Bayonets.

All rifles and bayonets will be returned to Stores for annual overhaul immediately after H.M. The King's Birthday Parade.

Battery.

The Battery will turn out as strong as possible on the King's Birthday Parade (see above).

Dress.—Uniform, shorts, hose tops, puttees rolled upwards, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop.

It is hoped that all members of the Company will attend the King's Birthday Parade. For particulars see Corps Order above.

Scottish Company.

Parades Thursday, June 5.

Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company.

King's Birthday Parade.—The attention of all ranks is called to the fact that this week's Corps Order is also called to

MATRIMONIALS!

Merry Widows of Belgrade.

DRUG ON THE MARKET!

Belgrade has developed greatly in every way since the war. Its pre-war population was 80,000. Now it is nearing 300,000 and is rapidly increasing. Last year the municipality took its own census, which developed some extremely interesting things.

In Balkan countries the male population was much larger than the female, which explains why even now a young man when he wishes to marry a girl has to make payment to her father—the law of supply and demand enters even into this almost purely sentimental affair.

This custom of paying a bride-price, however, is now followed only in the more backward villages and especially among the Albanians. But although the Balkan countries were at war for seven years, having started in 1912, the proportion of the males to the females has remained unchanged.

—And Widowers.

The Belgrade census shows a great number of anomalies. Among other things Belgrade has become a town of widows—not all of them war widows. The census shows that there are 14,183 widows and only 2,629 widowers, and the problem of what to do with so many widows has become acute.

Another thing this census shows, and which is regarded as a sort of 'Americanisation' of Belgrade, is the fact that about 3,000 divorcees live in Belgrade.

A divorced woman is regarded in Belgrade as a light thing only caring about enjoyment, and they really do enjoy life. It has been noticed that the greater number of divorced women are between 30 and 40 years old.

Hundred Centenarians.

There are about 2,325 persons living in Belgrade who do not know whether they are married or not. As a rule they declare they are married, and the fact is that in a majority of cases they live in better harmony than the legally married couples.

The census shows that Belgrade has about one hundred centenarians. Another thing developed is that there are a number of girls who have married, against the law, at a very early age.

There are cases of girls 13 years old living with much older men. The authorities, when they hear about such cases, prosecute the men, but, in spite of that, there are always new cases.

LOST IN JUNGLE.

Alarming Experience of Four Europeans.

Ipoth, May 20.

Four Europeans, Dr. (Miss) Robertson (lady medical officer at Kuala Kangsar), Miss Monk (a teacher at Kuala Kangsar), Mr. Marshall (Forest Department) and Mr. M. J. Hayward (A.D.O., Ipoh) who went into the jungle for a bathe in a forest stream on Sunday morning became lost.

Their car driver, after waiting until long after the appointed time, informed the police at Kuala Kangsar, who sent out a search party, who were unsuccessful in an all-night search.

A search party of 200 Burma Rifles next morning also failed, as also did parties of boy scouts and Europeans. It was not until yesterday afternoon that the party, who were all in a very exhausted condition, were found by the Pengulu of Padang Rengas, on a hill. The party had had no food and the women had spent the night in a rough shelter erected in the jungle.

the time of parading. Punctuality is essential.

Promotions.

No. 1491 Pte. G. F. Byles, No. 1 Platoon, to be Corporal as from 27.5.30.

No. 1112 L/Sergt. J. L. Alves, Corps Band, is promoted Band Sergeant with effect from to-day.

Struck off the Colony.—Having left the Colony:—

No. 762 Pte. J. H. Austin, Reserve Company, as from 28.5.30.

No. 849 Bdr. W. G. Lawson, The Battery, as from 31.5.30.

Leave.

Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, Machine Gun Company, returned from leave and resumed duties as O.C. of the Company as from 28.5.30.

No. 273 Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, from 27.5.30 to 28.5.30.

(Sgd.) R. C. STACEY, Captain.

Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Notice.

Sergeants' Mess.—The members of the Sergeants' Mess will be at Home to their friends on June 1 from 21.0.0 to 22.0.0.



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TWO DIED.

Kuala Lumpur, May 20.

Wearing blood-stained clothing, bleeding about the head, and carrying a blood-stained axe, a Eurasian named E. A. T. Dass of Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur, rushed into Campbell Road Police Station this morning, and handed the weapon to Mr. S. E. Smith, the O.C.P.D.

He said he had struck his wife and family and had not waited to see the result, but had come to the police station.

A visit to the home of the man, which is over a motor repair shop, and opposite the Bangkok Hotel, revealed that this was so. The man's wife and two of his children were all suffering from dreadful cuts and gashes about the head, and were removed to hospital, but are not expected to recover. A baby, however, appeared to be uninjured.

Kuala Lumpur, May 21.

Inquiries made this morning elicited the fact that two of the man's children, boys aged two and four, who were removed to the District Hospital, died last night and the baby, which is said to be about two months old, is suspected to have sustained a fracture of the skull and now lies in the General Hospital, and is not expected to live.

Dass is stated to have been unemployed for some time.

This morning Dass was produced in the local Police Court before Mr. C. H. Nash and charged with having committed murder by causing the death of his two children named Wilfred (aged four years) and Christopher Claud (aged two years) at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, at house No. 303E, Batu Road.

In reply to the charge the accused, who spoke wildly, said that he was not responsible.

His Worship remanded accused for one month to the Tadjong Rambutan Mental Hospital, for medical observation.

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ANYO MARU	Sunday,	1st June.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
WAKASA MARU	Thursday,	5th June.
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† TATSUNO MARU	Wednesday,	25th June.
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† MALACCA MARU	Sunday,	15th June.
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TACOMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th June.
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SYDNEY MARU	Friday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—Via Hainhow & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 12th June.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
HAGUE MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
JAPAN PORTS.	
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 6th June.
ATLAS MARU	Wednesday, 11th June.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 1st June, 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 8th June, 3 p.m.
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Latest Changes in Personnel.

Mr. A. I. Campbell, extra second officer, Chekiang, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. H. Pontin, chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. B. N. Rybaltovsky, second officer, Whangpu, has gone second officer, Chungking.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, second officer, Chungking, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Mutton extra chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. H. Mills, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wuhu.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, second officer, Kwei-yang, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. W. E. French, second officer, Szechuen, has gone second officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. E. Bruce, second officer, Fatsan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatsan.

Mr. S. Duff, from Home, has been appointed second officer, Chenan.

Mr. W. Dickinson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. G. Wright, chief officer, Chenan, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. W. A. Orwin, chief officer, Kalgan, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. T. G. Beer has been appointed extra second officer, Loongwo.

Captain F. L. Le Bouillier, of the Halkwang, is on reserve.

Captain H. E. C. Turner, from reserve, has gone master, Halkwang.

Mr. W. S. Smith, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Whangpu.

Mr. N. D. V. Ferdinands, third engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone third engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. H. S. Beech, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Porterfield, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Loongwo.

Mr. H. E. Swaine, second engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 24, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague

Alexandria: 4 cases, 1 death.
Bagdad: 7 cases, 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 3 cases, 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case.
Pnom Penh: 1 death.

Cholera

Calcutta: 142 cases, 83 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Manila: 1 case.
Bangkok: 6 cases, 2 deaths.
Haiphong: 2 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 1 death.
Sague: 48 cases, 24 deaths.
Canton: 1 case.

Small-pox

Bombay: 58 cases, 44 deaths.
Calcutta: 52 cases, 40 deaths.
Cochin: 7 cases, 2 deaths.
Karachi: 7 cases, 1 death.
Madras: 15 cases, 5 deaths.
Moulmein: 20 cases, 5 deaths.
Negapatam: 1 case.
Rangoon: 3 cases.
Tuticorin: 5 cases, 1 death.
Vizagapatam: 1 case.
Penang: 2 cases, 1 death.
Batavia: 5 cases.
Pnom Penh: 1 case.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever

Shanghai: 10 deaths.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:
Tamar: Sloop.
North Arm: Stenographic, West Wall, Thracia.
In Dock: Humber, Arkansas, Mohr, No. 2, No. 3, Humber.
No. 5, No. 6, No. 7.
Foreign warships in port were:—
Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor.
U.S. Gunboat Helena.

BIG CARGO BY LINER.

Shipment of Water-Pipes for Calgary.

An excellent example of trade within the Empire has a concrete illustration in a shipment of cast-ironwork from Liverpool to Calgary, Canada. Stanton Ironworks, Limited, have secured, in the face of keen foreign competition, a large order for cast-iron water-pipes required for the city of Calgary, and the biggest cargo of pipes ever carried by a vessel of the liner class was in mail week being loaded into the Donaldson Line steamer Parthenia, in Liverpool, for direct delivery to Vancouver.

There are 10,800 feet of pipes, weighing in all 1,100 tons, and the makers have taken advantage of the excellent facilities offered by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for rail-hauling the pipes from the goods stations to the ship, berthed in Alexandra Dock.

The Stanton Company are shipping this and other large consignments in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The pipes will be discharged at Ballantyne Pier, Vancouver, where the Canadian Pacific Railway will have special gondola cars awaiting to convey them 345 miles to their destination at Calgary, which includes transportation through the Canadian Rockies.

Many of the railway company's employees are ratepayers in the city of Calgary, and the loyalty displayed by our Canadian cousins in placing large orders in Britain, giving work to British firms, and utilising British ships, ports and railways, welds another link in the chain of Empire trade.

MISSING CADET SHIP.

New Theory Regarding Disappearance.

A young Australian journalist, Mr. A. J. Villiers, who has been round the world in sailing vessels, has advanced a new theory to account for the disappearance of the Danish cadet ship, Kobenhavn.

Mr. Villiers, who has been corresponding with a missionary named Lindsay, asserts that he gives full confidence to the latter's story of having seen the ship headed for the rocks of Tristan d'Acunha. The Australian stated that he believes the Kobenhavn struck ice in the South Atlantic, and shipped water glaringly, whereupon the cadet crew took off in the boats attempting to keep close to the ship, but were separated from her and lost, while currents swept the Kobenhavn across the South Atlantic to the reefs of Tristan d'Acunha, where she was smashed to kindling wood.

Mr. Villiers stated: "Anyone who knows these parts as I do will readily understand that the cliffs of Tristan d'Acunha might grind a hundred ships and leave nothing of them but a splinter or two of match-wood."

NEW LIGHTHOUSES FOR OSAKA.

It is officially announced that the two lighthouses, which for long have guarded the entrance to Osaka Harbour by the tips of the northern and southern breakwaters, will be supplanted early in 1931 by larger ones, giving light enough to reach out 15 miles according to the decision reached by the Lighthouse Bureau in the Communications Office.

At present the harbour entrance is guarded by two fifth-class lighthouses, whose light reaches out but 11.5 miles, whereas the larger pair to replace them will be of fourth-class, similar to the one on Iojima Island, off the entrance of Nagasaki Harbour, one that guards the entrance to Dairen Harbour, and those guarding other reefy coast points.

The new lighthouses will stand about 64 feet above the level of water, which is 25 feet higher than the existing pair, and will cost approximately ¥45,000 to build (\$4,500). Their rays are expected to reach as far as the entrance of Kobe Harbour.

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

As one fisherman to another Senator Swanson (Democrat, Virginia) has suggested to President Hoover the following as an inscription over the doorway of the President's Camp on Rapidan River, says Reuters' Washington correspondent: "Lord, suffer me to catch a large fish that when I tell of it to my neighbours, shall have no need to lie."

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrival of Fast Trans-Atlantic Vessel.

LATER THAN LAST YEAR.

Montreal, Que.—The first trans-Atlantic ship to enter the port of Montreal this season arrived just one day later than this event took place last year. To the s.s. Wentworth goes the honour of opening the St. Lawrence route. The Wentworth, a British vessel, arrived here on April 21 after a voyage of 41 days from Durban, South Africa, docking with a cargo of 7,196 tons of Natal sugar, which will be refined in Canada. The voyage was uneventful and no ice was encountered on the route followed in entering the St. Lawrence by way of the Strait of Canso. The steamer will probably be the first to take out a cargo of grain from this port, being chartered for a full cargo of wheat.

The Wentworth arrived about three days ahead of the scheduled appearance of the Cunarder Andania, first Cunard ship to sail from Liverpool bound for Montreal this season. The Andania is expected to arrive four days earlier than the first Cunarder to reach Montreal last year. With other passenger liners and cargo boats hard on the heels of the first freighter, greater activity in the resumption of Montreal's ocean commerce is expected than was seen in the first few days of the 1929 navigation season.

The arrival of the first deep-sea vessel also occurred simultaneously with the general movement of traffic on the Great Lakes, reports from Kingston, Toronto, Fort William and other points indicating that Canada's inland water-borne commerce is quickly re-awakening after the long winter tie-up. An event of special significance was the opening with the season of navigation of a part of the new Welland Ship Canal, the locks of the north section being thrown open to traffic on April 21, the same day that the first ocean vessel arrived at Montreal. The new section will operate in conjunction with part of the old canal, the official ceremonies to mark the opening of the entire canal from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie being scheduled to take place on July 1, Dominion Day.

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STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 29, and is due here on June 16 (Monday). She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on June 17 (Tuesday).

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TALMA	10,000	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	11th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RASPUTANA	10,558	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,035	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANPURA	10,945	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAHWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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known powers of endurance were
accepted as candidates. These in-
cluded Gianni Albertini, who last
summer led the Relief Expedition
to the Polar regions in search of
the lost airship "Italia," and
Signor Chiardola, who took part in
the recent Karakoram expedition
with the Duca di Spoleto. Three
women were also of the party.

Starting on Saturday morning
from Gressoney, the Alpinists
struggled all day with bad weather
conditions, and grew more and
more silent as they toiled up the
long ascent to the Indren glacier,
and on to the Gniiffetti hut at a
height of 11,700 feet. The most
cheerful member of the party was
a dog belonging to a frontier Mil-
littian, which joined the excursion
uninvited with every sign of
pleasure, and never flagged. It
was twelve degrees below zero,
when the Gniiffetti hut was reached.
The keepers of the hut had laid
in a store of provisions, to which
Signor Albertini added an unex-
pected course of pemmican as
served at the North Pole.

Easter morning dawned fine and
clear, and a very early start was
made towards the Lys glacier on
the way towards Capanna Mar-
gherita and the glittering peaks of
Monte Rosa. A sudden change, a
tourment of snow and wind, and
a still further fall in the tempera-
ture forced the Alpinists, much
against their will, to turn back.
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descended as fast as they could to
Gressoney.

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working classes who chose on
April 21, the National Festival of
Labour and the birthday of Rome,
for their wedding day, would en-
joy a free three-day's trip to
Rome, at the expense of the As-
sociation. The invitation did not
fall on deaf ears. Engaged
couples in Trieste at once set
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Giusto last Monday morning for
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thorities had assembled in force;
the bells pealed, and the Italian
flag flew from the historic tower.
A wide range of occupation was
represented by the bridegrooms.
There were carpenters, shoe-mak-
ers, chauffeurs, post-office clerks,
factory hands, and dock labour-
ers.

After mass, the seventy-two
newly weds returned to spend
the rest of the day in the bosom
of their families. At six in the
evening the "train of happiness"
conveyed them all to Rome,
chaperoned by the indefatigable
Signor Domenechini. On their
arrival in the capital they were
met and welcomed by the Rome
"Afterwork" Association, and es-
corted to their respective hotels.
Three days of sight-seeing fol-
lowed, with Roman monuments, foun-
tains, and gardens looking their
best in glorious sunshine. Before
returning to Trieste the "seventy"
had a cordial interview with
Signor Mussolini and an audience
of the Pope, who gave them his
blessing.

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for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Abodeen, the differences being very
small.

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change of current, the two phenomena
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May 31 to June 6, 1930.

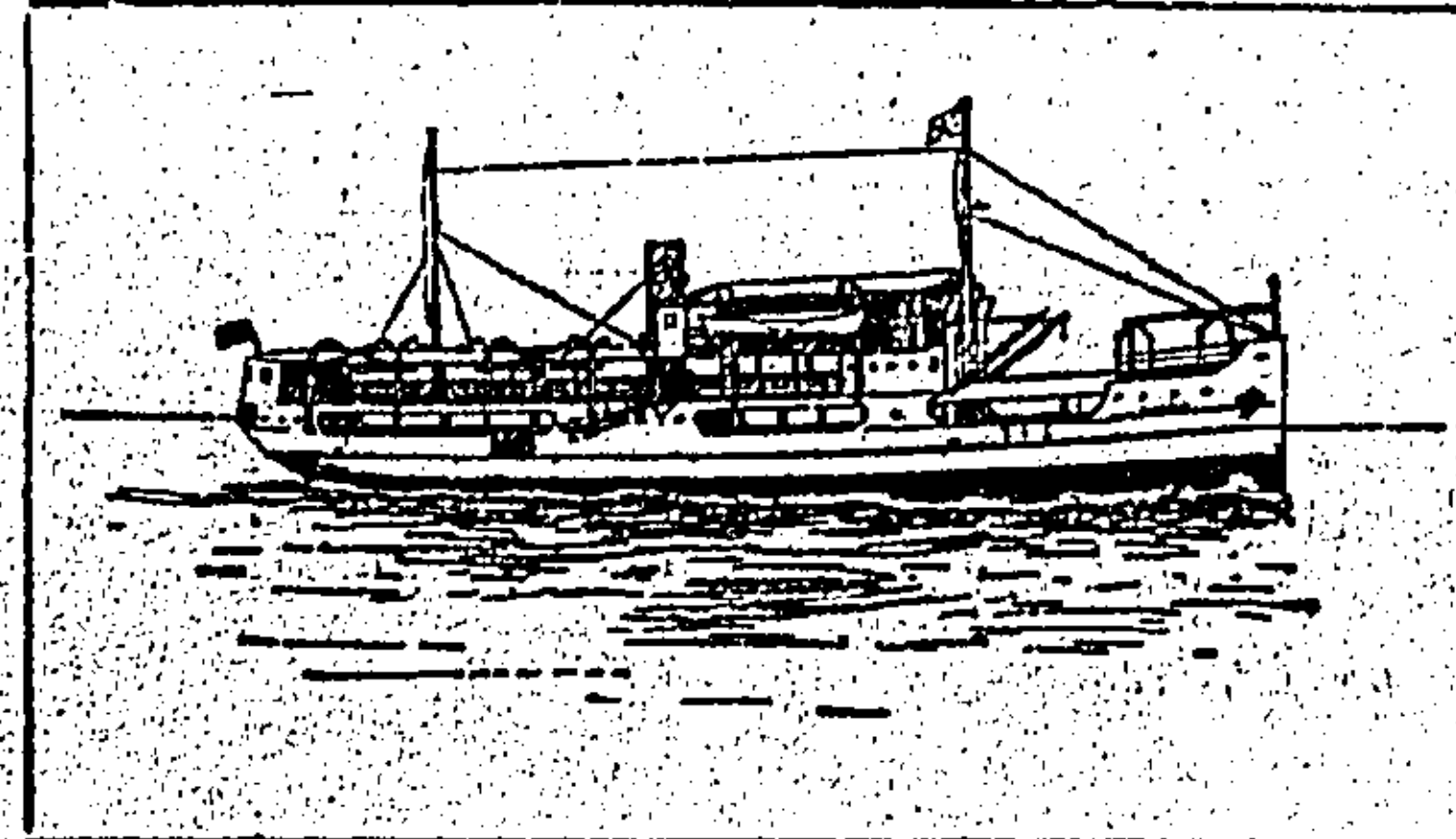
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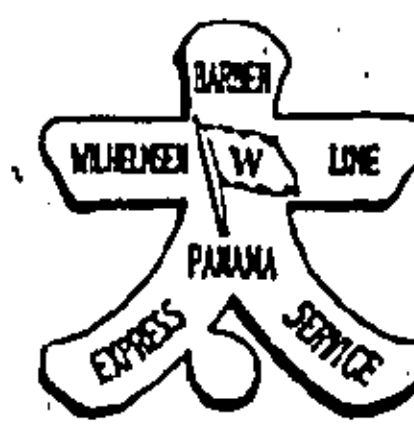
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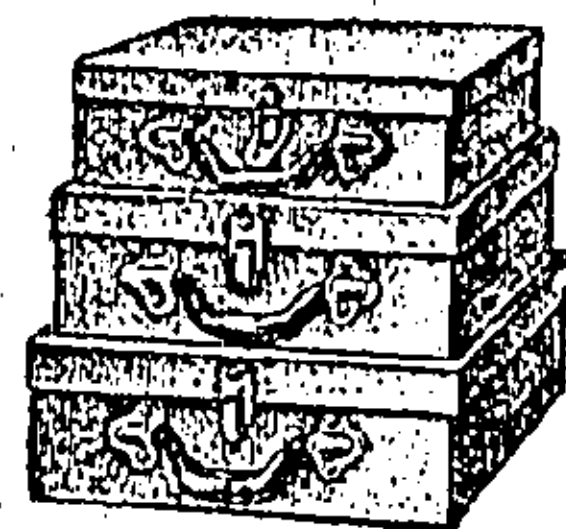
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Hong Kong, Saturday, May 31, 1930.

STILL WATERS

We have no doubt
that what we have
Wooden
Staircases
Again!
subject will startle
many people in
Hong Kong. We all know that
there have been many disastrous
outbreaks of fire within recent
years, and that many lives have
been lost as a result of having
their exits blocked. The wooden
stairways which are to be found
in all old Chinese tenement
houses have been severely con-
demned both by the Chief of the
Fire Brigade and by those who
formed the jury whenever an
enquiry was held into the cause
of a fire and the attendant loss
of lives. We also know for a
fact that Mr. H. T. Brook, Chief
of the Fire Brigade, waged a
strenuous war against the erec-
tion of wooden stairways. He
called them, and rightly too,
"death-traps." But to what avail?
The King Edward Hotel fire is
still fresh in the memory of the
community. Although this dis-
aster is only a little more than a
year old, we have had other fires
since in which several lives were
lost.

And yet in this
On the New month — May,
Reclamation, 1930 — other
houses are being
built with wooden staircases. To
say that it is an outrage to allow
this "death-trap" is only express-
ing public opinion very mildly.
The houses we refer to are on the
new Praya Reclamation, and what
makes the whole business worse
is the fact that at least two of the

ground floors on this block of
houses are to be used as a garage,
where gasoline and other im-
flammable articles are stored.
Can nothing be done by the Gov-
ernment by amended legislation
to prevent the erection of wooden
stairways instead of concrete
ones?

* * *
Of the few
Whose hundred houses
Fault? erected on the
Praya Re-
clamation, we are glad to notice
that at least two-thirds are built
with concrete stairways. These
houses are let out at the same
rental as those with wooden
stairways. This is so much to the
credit of those landlords who, by
spending a few dollars more, give
protection to their tenants. But
what can be said in favour of
other landlords? Although it
may cost less to put up a block of
houses, they charge the same
rental as those who had to spend
more for theirs. But does the
fault rest entirely with them?
We think not. The Government
is also to be blamed for lending
countenance to an act which, in
case of an outbreak of fire, may
lead to the loss of life. To allow
houses to be built with wooden
stairways after all the bitter
lessons of the recent past is
tantamount to showing a general
disregard for the safety of the
public.

* * *
In its "Ten
Record Opium Years Ago"
Haul, the
China Mail of
May 27 reprinted the report of
the seizure, on May 27, 1920, of
"what is considered the biggest
haul of prepared non-Government
opium ever made by the Preven-
tive Department, beating by
thousands of taels the recent
seizure on the s.s. Empress of
Japan, then considered a record."
The record-breaking haul, the
article went on to state, was made
by Chief Preventive Officer Wildin
(since dead) on board a Japanese
fishing boat which was stopped
off Faustaun Pass. The haul
totalled 11,952 taels of opium,
valued at \$120,000.

One cannot help making com-
parison between the record haul
of ten years ago, and that of
66,600 taels of raw opium made
this year by Revenue
Officers who boarded an armed
and nameless launch (flying the
Chinese flag), which had run
ashore in a fog at Ha Min Wan,
Lama Island, on the night of
March 4. This seizure was re-
ported by the China Mail on May 23,
when it exclusively published the
information that the opium,

which was claimed to be
"material for the manufacture of
anti-opium medicine," was return-
ed to the Opium Suppression
Bureau of Canton.

If the recording scribe
of ten years ago could be told
that his pet record has been
hopelessly shattered he would
either throw a fit or refuse to be-
lieve it. In any case, it would be
a seven days' wonder for him!
It goes to show one very signifi-
cant fact, and that is that in spite
of the present efforts of the
League of Nations' Anti-Opium
Commission, more dope is being
"moved about" than ever before!

* * *
Will any fervid
"Leave It man of science
To George." try to determine
the ratio of
righteous indignation about any
given topic in this Colony of ours,
as compared with other cities in
the Far East? Stephen Leacock,
who discovered Britain a few
years ago, remarked that in his
opinion the British were never
quite happy unless they had some
burning question to argue about.
In like manner, it appears as if
the trail-blazers out here are
never completely content unless
there is "summat up, or
summat down," as the York-
shiremen have it. Whether
charitable, philanthropic old
gentlemen, or dashing, sporty
young blades, they all have the
same complex—that "something-
wrong-somewhere feeling" which
most amazingly evaporates at the
sight of pen and paper. And the
poor old Pressman, who is only
too dimly conscious, as he scans
his monthly budget, that there
is something wrong somewhere,
is expected to put it all right.
"Leave it to George: he can push
a pen" seems to be the motto all
through the piece.

News in Brief

In connection with the ceremony
at the Cenotaph on the occasion of
the King's Birthday, it is notified
elsewhere in to-day's issue of the
China Mail that certain traffic ar-
rangements will be enforced by the
Police. The attention of the public
is drawn to the notice in question.

Yesterday two Chinese youths
were charged before Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith with uttering a forged
\$100 note of the Chartered Bank,
and with obtaining \$90.40 from the
Kum Toi Hotel on a forged
document. After Mr. F. C. Mudie,
of the Chartered Bank, had given
evidence that the note was a forgery,
but quite a good imitation, the
Magistrate adjourned the case.

The local examination in con-
nection with the Trinity College of
Music, London, will be conducted by
Mr. Albert Mallinson, F.R.S., at
the City Hall on Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
next. The theory examination will
be held in the University on
Saturday next, June 7, at 10 a.m.
Mr. Mallinson arrived in the Colony
yesterday by the Suwa Maru.

Three Chinese of Namhoi, Chinese
territory, who are wanted by the
Canton authorities on a charge of
slaying a fellow villager, made an
appearance before Mr. R. E.
Lindell yesterday. This is the case
made famous by one of the Crown
witnesses who said that about two
years ago there was a fight between
the Fung and Tam clans in the
village and that 40 Tams were ar-
rested and 20 were still in custody!
The case was again adjourned.

Another extradition case which
had occupied Mr. Lindell's atten-
tion for some days, was concluded
yesterday. In this case the Canton
authorities sought the surrender of
a man named Wong Yuen-yau
"wanted" on a charge of alleged
murder and kidnapping. The
Magistrate decided that there was
a "prima facie case" against the
alleged fugitive, and committed him
to Victoria Jail to await the order of
H.E. the Governor.

The Hon. Treasurer St. John
Ambulance Brigade acknowledges
with thanks the receipt of the
following sums: Mr. Kwok Shu-lau,
\$200; Mr. Chan Pek-chuen, \$50.

Yeung Sheung-chun, shopkeeper,
27 Kwai Lin Street, Shamshui,
reported to the Police yesterday that
a man representing himself to be
the master of the Shek Kip Mei
shop, visited his shop and took
delivery of a bag of rice worth
\$17.70 which he directed should be
debited to the Shek Kip Mei shop.
Later Yeung discovered that the
man was not the master of the Shek
Kip Mei shop and was not known
there.

CORRESPONDENCE

GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—The Council of the Univer-
sity of Hong Kong has recently
endorsed a recommendation from
the Senate urging the formation
of a Hong Kong University
Graduates' Association. At present
there exist in certain centres local
associations but as yet there is no
general association of graduates.
The desirability of such an associa-
tion is obvious, and I shall be greatly
obliged if you will, through the
medium of your paper, invite any
Hong Kong University graduates
who read this letter to send me their
names and addresses.

Yours, etc.,
STANLEY V. BOXER
Acting Registrar.
Hong Kong, May 30.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Ferry to Run in the
Evening from June 1.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.
There was a small influx of
visitors to the Island last week,
including a party of Y.W.C.A. dele-
gates, who assembled at Dr.
Wright's bungalow. One Chinese
member had come from Shanghai,
and others from Canton and Hong
Kong. The American Secretary
conducted the sessions. Another
group, consisting of members of the
Y.M.C.A., met in the Jaffray House.
The Rev. C. J. Lowe returned
from Shanghai, but departed shortly
afterward for another meeting
in Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright.
News has been received from our
old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wright,
both of whom are enjoying excellent
health. Dr. Wright has a practice
at Denison, Kansas. They are look-
ing forward to their return to
China in the future, when con-
ditions are more settled.

Island Forestry.
The Afforestation Department
have been engaged in planting a
number of small trees lately.
The evening ferry is expected to
run as from June 1, until the close
of the Summer season.

GOD OF WEALTH.

Unsuccessfully "Invited"
in China.

Shaohsing, April 22.
Recently the head of a local
family, considered to be a respect-
able man, became implicated in the
craze for "getting rich quickly,"
says a North China Daily News
correspondent.
This is traced to the fact that he
had lost his employment and had
also a family to support. As there
appeared to be no other way of find-
ing the wherewithal of life, he, it
is said, sent a number of letters to
some rich families in the vicinity,
and ordered them to provide stated
sums of money by a certain date at
an agreed place.
This plan of getting money is
now politely described as "inviting
the god of wealth." The device ap-
peared far from fool-proof to the
rich families concerned, so they at
once notified the police, who set the
inevitable trap.
It was arranged to take a roll of
papers to represent notes to the
place and tie them there to a string,
which, when done, the suppliant was
to pull over the wall. As soon as he
did this, the detectives blew their
whistles, and, of course, the game
was over, as the man fell into the
hands of the disguised police.

REVOLUTIONARY STAMPS.

Canton, Yesterday.
A set of revolutionary postage
stamps are being prepared by the
Ministry of Communication for
issuance on January 1, 1931, in
honour of the 20th anniversary of
the Republic. The one, and two
cent postage will bear the image
of the late Party leader Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, while the other denomina-
tions in different colours will have
those of "other" heroes.—Canton
News Agency.

COUPLETS.

Here a sheer hulk lies poor Tom
Bowling
For arguing with his mates when
coaling.
* * *
She was a phantom of delight
Until I saw her eat last night.
* * *
The minstrel boy to the war is
gone,
If he hadn't he'd have swung at
dawn.
* * *
This world is too much with us,
Late or soon
We're one and all affected by the
moon.
"JOK."

ART TREASURES.

King Nadir Shah's Effort
To Reclaim Them.

It is well-known that some years
after ex-King Amanullah ascended
the Throne of Afghanistan he took
stock of all the valuable carpets,
skins, and rare objects of art ac-
cumulated by his late father, and
disposed of them by auction to
Afghan and Indian merchants.
This treasure of Oriental Art,
which included some of the world's
most beautiful carpets was the prize
collection of Amir Habibullah and
his forefathers and adorned the
State rooms of Dilkusha Palace pro-
viding a sight which was extremely
fascinating, says the special corres-
pondent of The Statesman at
Peshawar.

Those who have had occasion to
visit the Hall of Audience in this
Palace can never forget the impos-
ing and arresting sight of the huge
one-piece carpet covering the entire
floor of the hall, hundreds of beau-
tiful lapis lazuli ornaments, Cen-
tral Asian silk tapestries, and
wonderful wall-coverings.
All these were sold without much
regard for price for many of those
things were priceless, and none
could dare utter a word of caution
to the ex-King, for his will was
absolute.

I am now informed that King
Nadir Shah has ordered the re-
purchase of every available piece of
article sold by the ex-King and good
prices are paid to anyone coming
forward with his purchases.

But nothing substantial is coming
through for people have long ago
sold what they had bought at a
nominal cost. Still further efforts
are being made to recover as much
material as possible.

MASTERS OF TURKEY.

A Week of
Sovereignty.

Stamboul, April 30.
For one week children have
been allowed to be the masters of
Turkey. April 23 is the day of
the Sovereignty of the Nation. It
was decided that it should also
be the day of the Sovereignty of
the Children, a sovereignty which
is to last one week every year.
For one week they have shared
the prerogatives of their elders,
and taken over the external signs
of power. All the elementary
schools were asked to designate
two of their cleverest pupils for
the highest functions. One of
them was elected Governor-Gen-
eral of Stamboul, another In-
spector-General of the People's Party;
others were appointed to such
functions as those of Prefect of
the Town and Rector of the Uni-
versity. They had explained to
them the elements of administra-
tion. In a Press interview one of
the infant rulers took a strong
stand against the project of sup-
pressing the Bridge of Galata and
replacing it by a ferry-boat ser-
vice.

The "Aksham" welcomed in its
offices a few collaborators, and
published in its columns some of
their contributions.
At the end of the week the chil-
dren were convened to a confer-
ence, where every one of them
had to give an account of his ad-
ministration. This innovation has
been introduced in order to ac-
quaint children with public ser-
vice.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail"
May 31, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
1½d.
Although no definite news as to
when they would arrive could be
obtained from Capt. Ricou's Office
this morning, it is understood that
five aeroplanes are due in Hong
Kong this evening in connection
with the exhibition flying to be
conducted in Repulse Bay.
It is understood that passengers
will be taken for flights at a price of
\$25 per head and that life insurance
policies are obtainable in connection
with the flights at \$5 for \$2,000.

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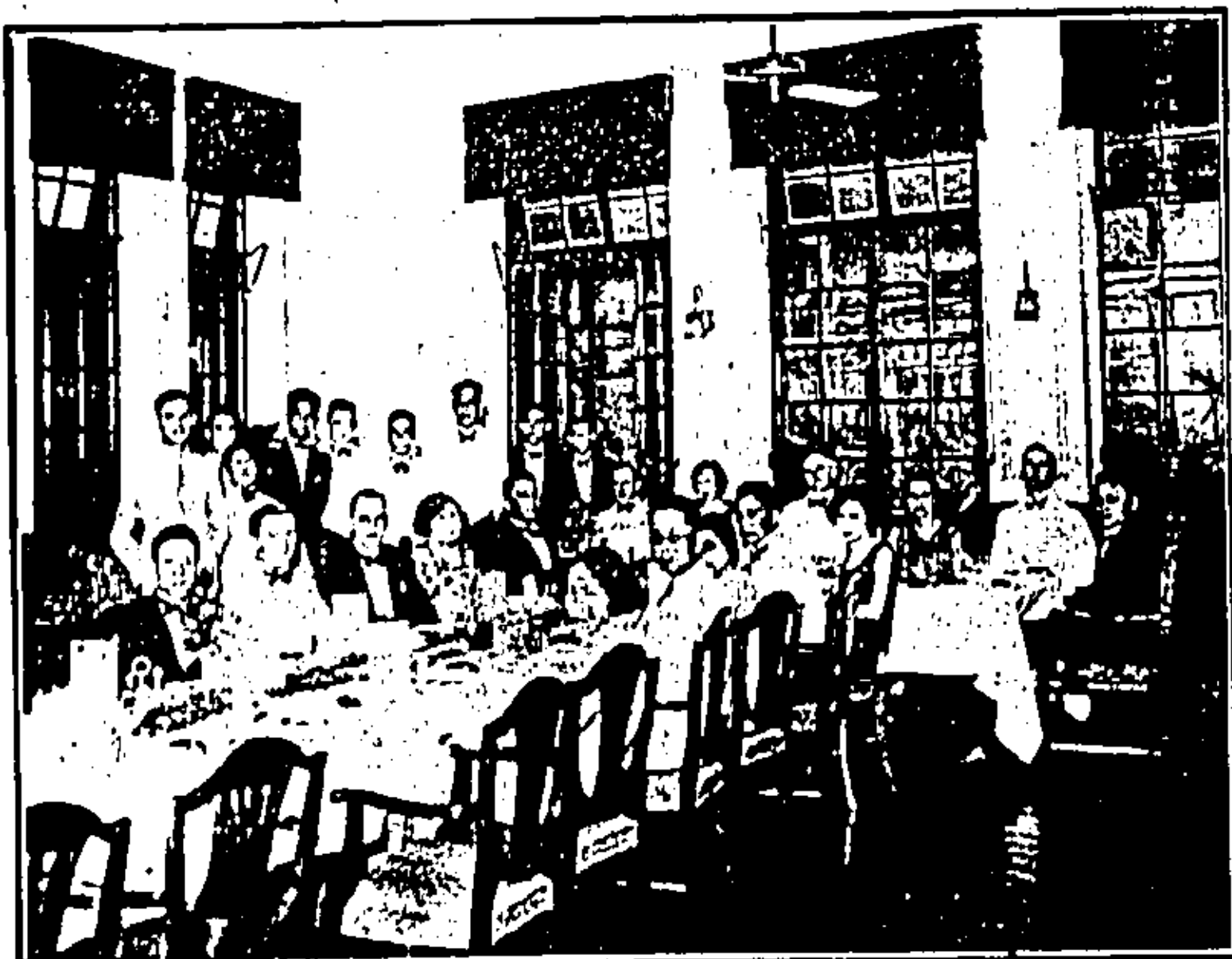
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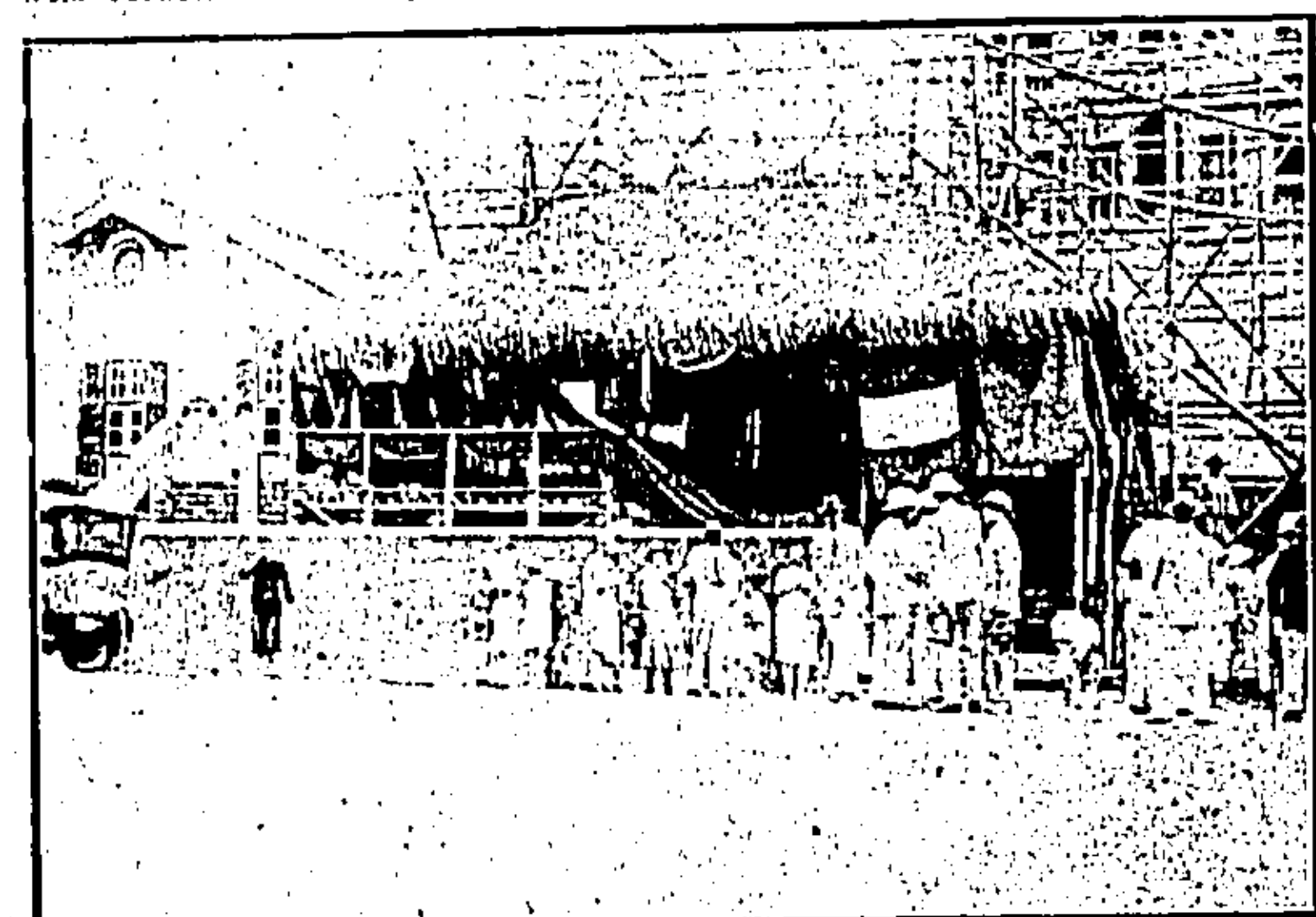
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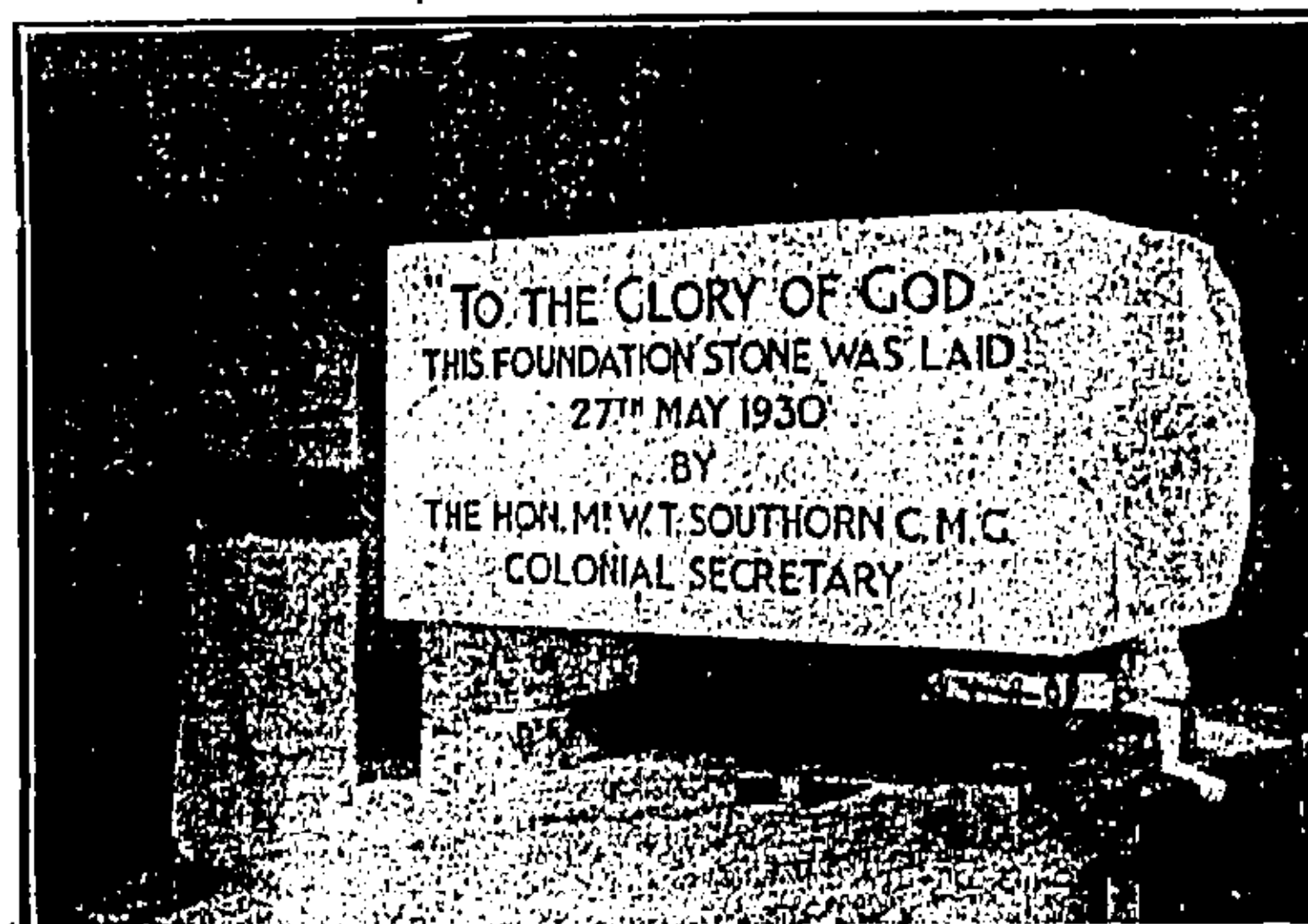
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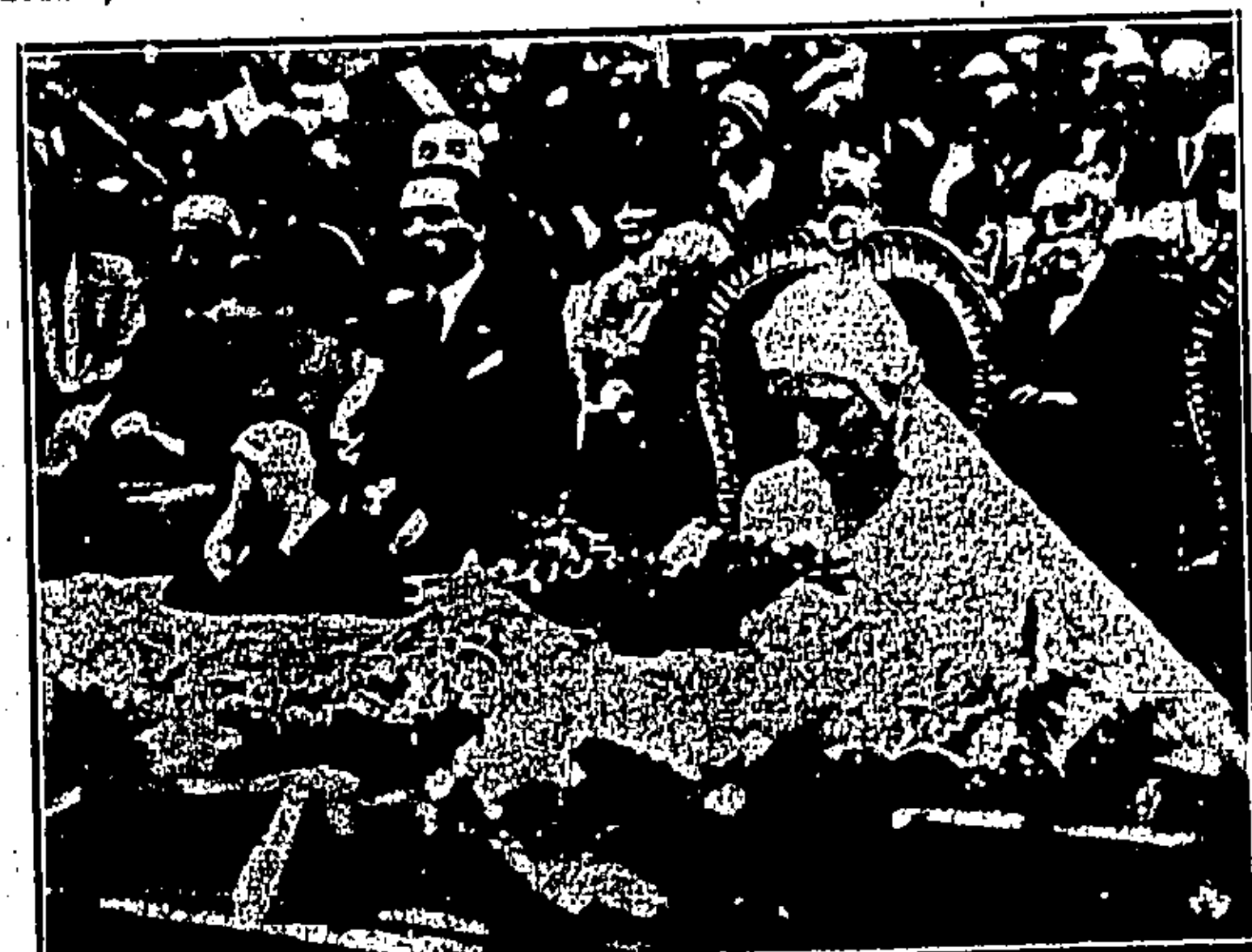
"NAAFI" DINNER.—The Accountancy Staff of the Navy, Army and Air Force were hosts at a dinner given last week at Lane Crawford's Restaurant in honour of Mr. H. Hale, A.C.I.S., Accountant of the "Naafl," who returned home by the "Mantua" last Saturday.—(K. Fujiyama).



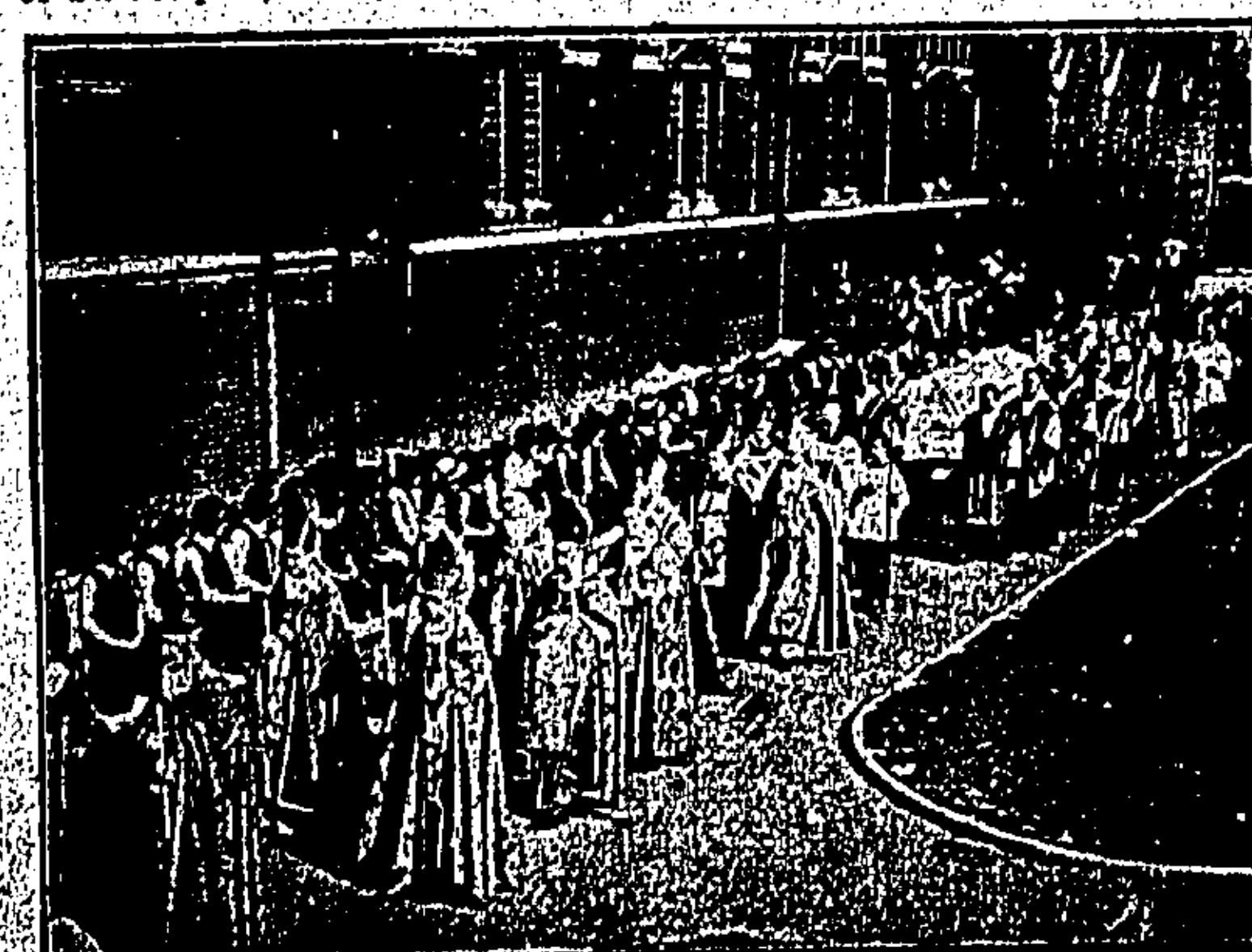
NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP.—The Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G., arriving at the new Union Church in Kowloon on May 27, the foundation stone of which he laid in the presence of the Church Committee, members of the congregation, and representatives from Hong Kong.—(Welcome Studio).



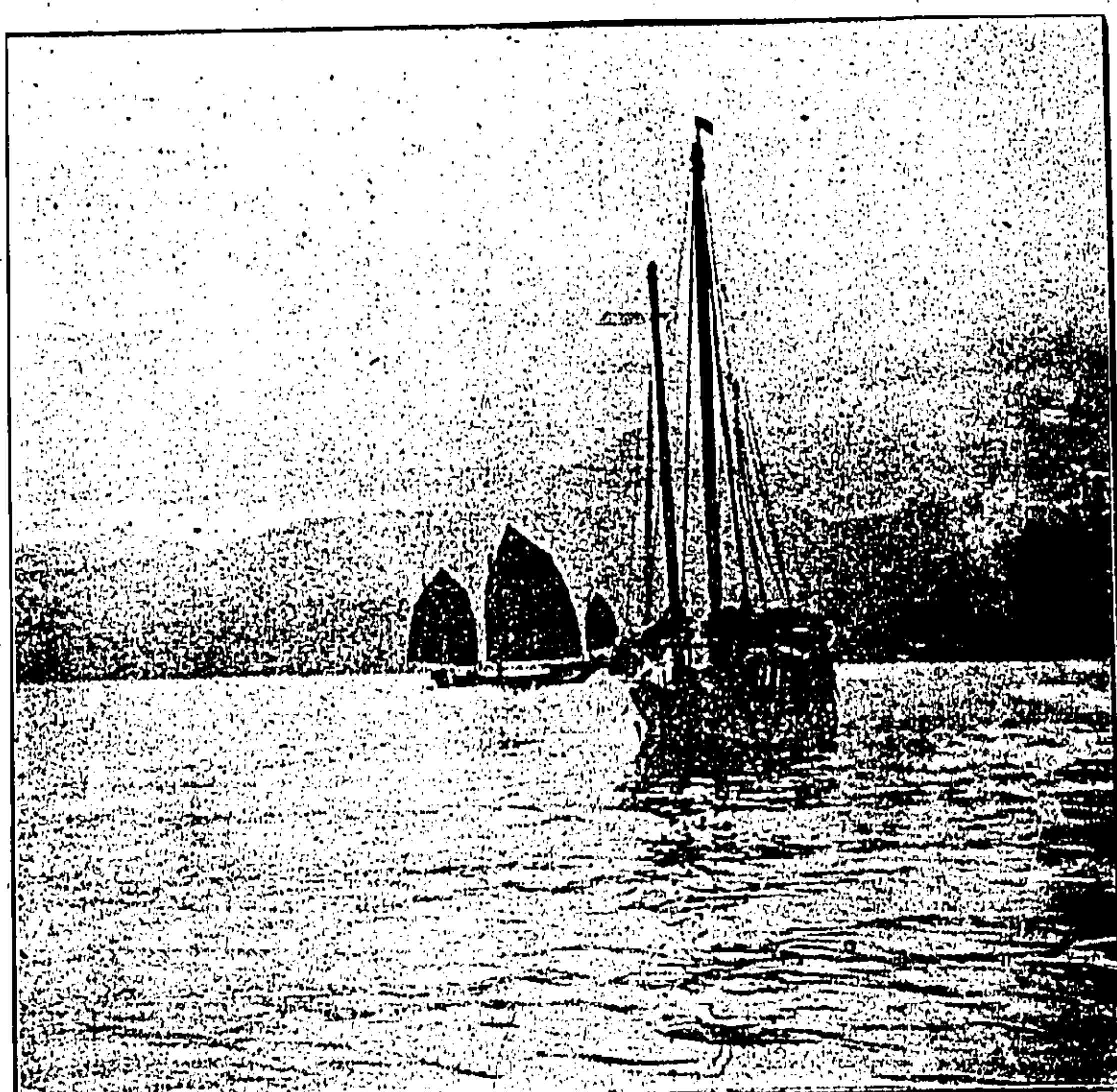
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MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER.—The wedding of Signorina Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Duce, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, took place at the Church of St. Joseph's, Rome, on April 24.—(Sport and General).



HONOUR TO ENGLISH MARTYR.—A unique ceremony took place in London on May 1, when the body of John Southworth, who was put to death by Oliver Cromwell in 1654, for carrying out the duties of a priest of the Catholic Church, was secretly brought from St. Peter's, Hampshire, to the Church of St. George, Westminster.



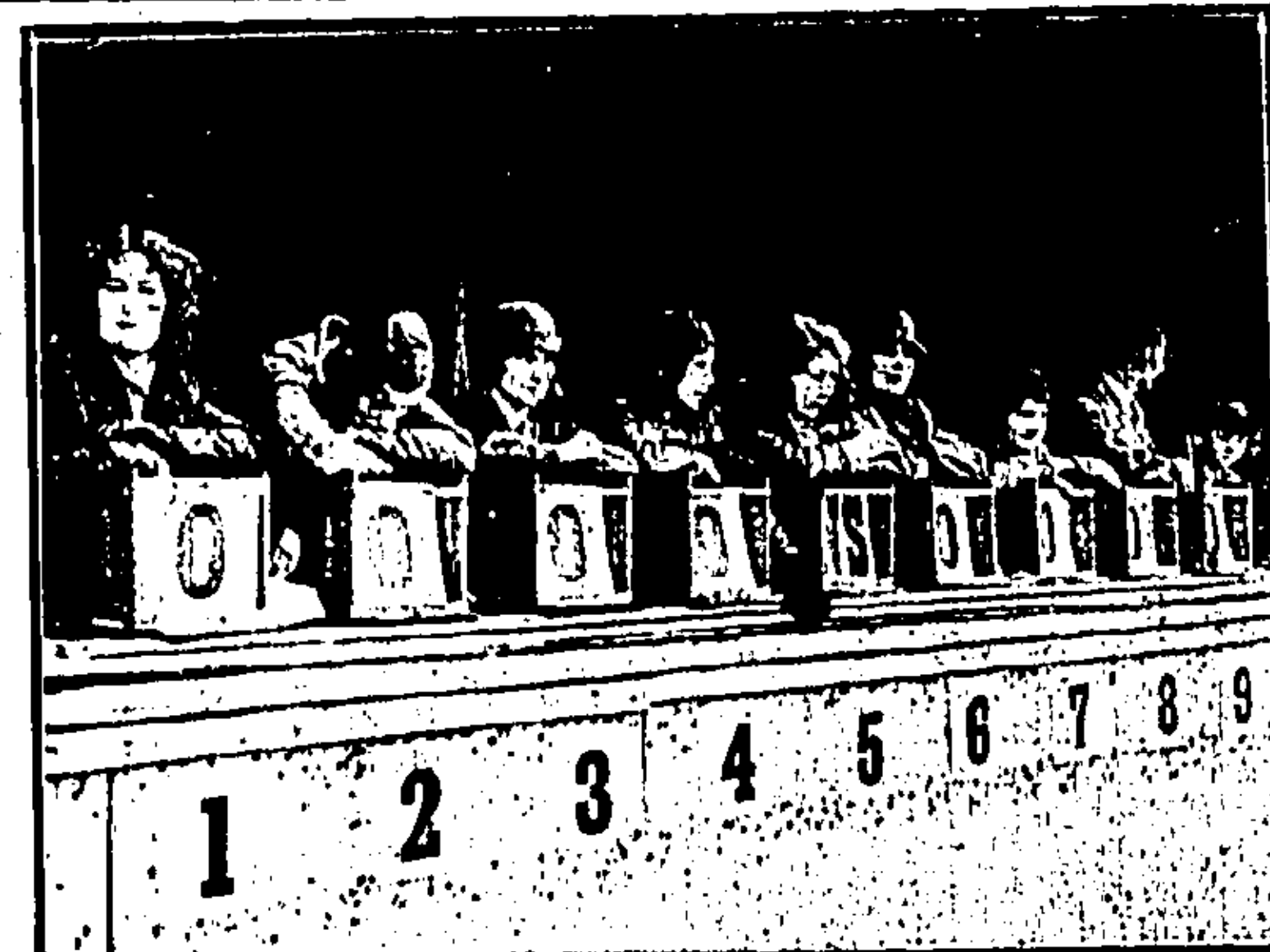
AT REST ON THE WATERS.—A sight that is familiar yet ever full of beauty. A Chinese junk furling her sails in the bay, preparatory to making anchor for the night's repose.—(Lee Fong).



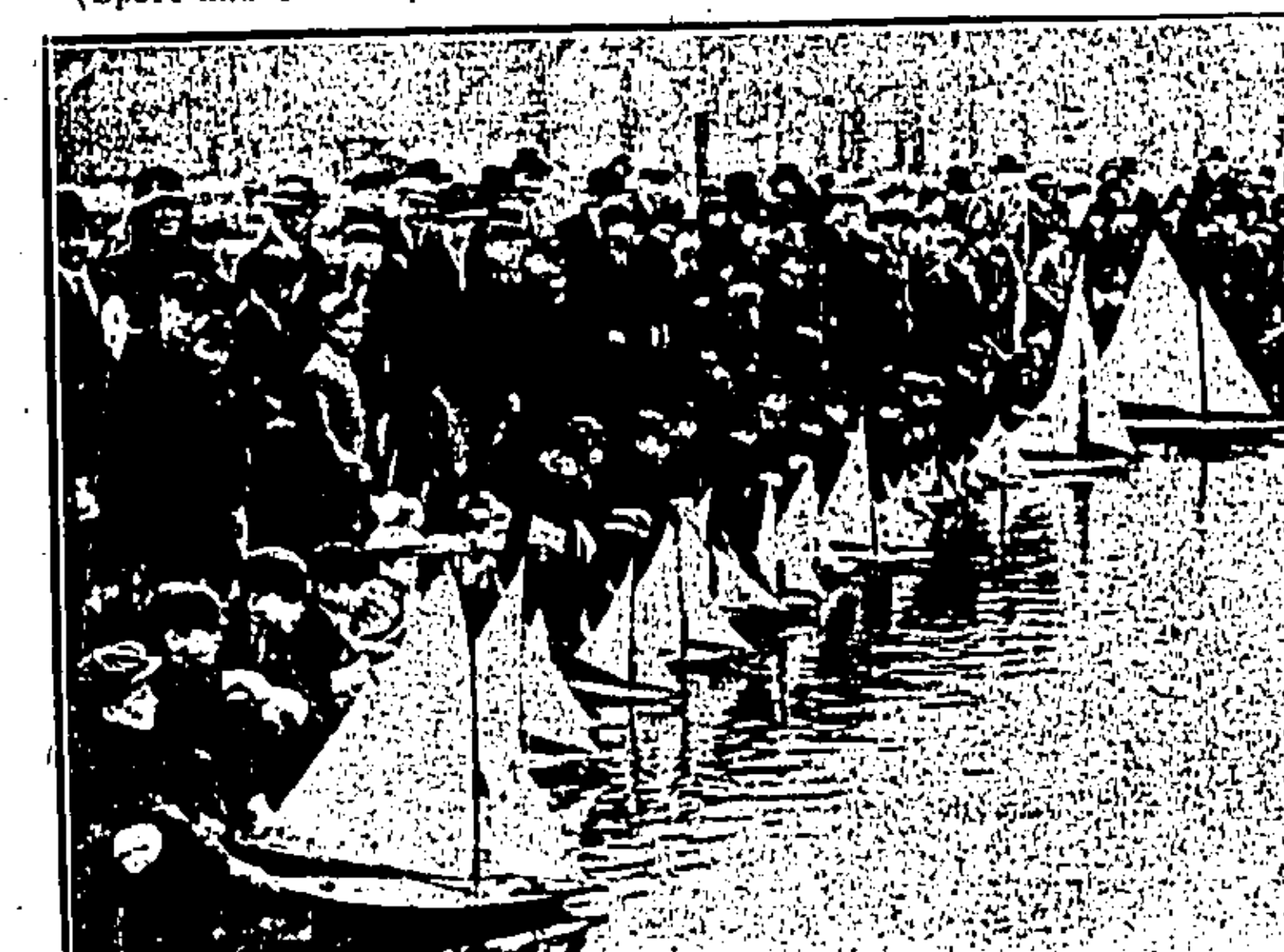
A BIT OF "EASTERN" CORNWALL.—Reminiscent of scenes on the coast of Cornwall, this beautiful camera study shows the rugged coastline to be found in parts of Hong Kong. When lashed by the fury of a typhoon the waters present an awesome spectacle.—(Lee Fong).



SUNSET AT CASTLE PEAK.—A beautiful scene taken at eventide in the vicinity of Castle Peak, Kowloon. The fishermen are standing by ready to cast their nets as the sun sinks behind the rugged peaks.—(Lee Fong).



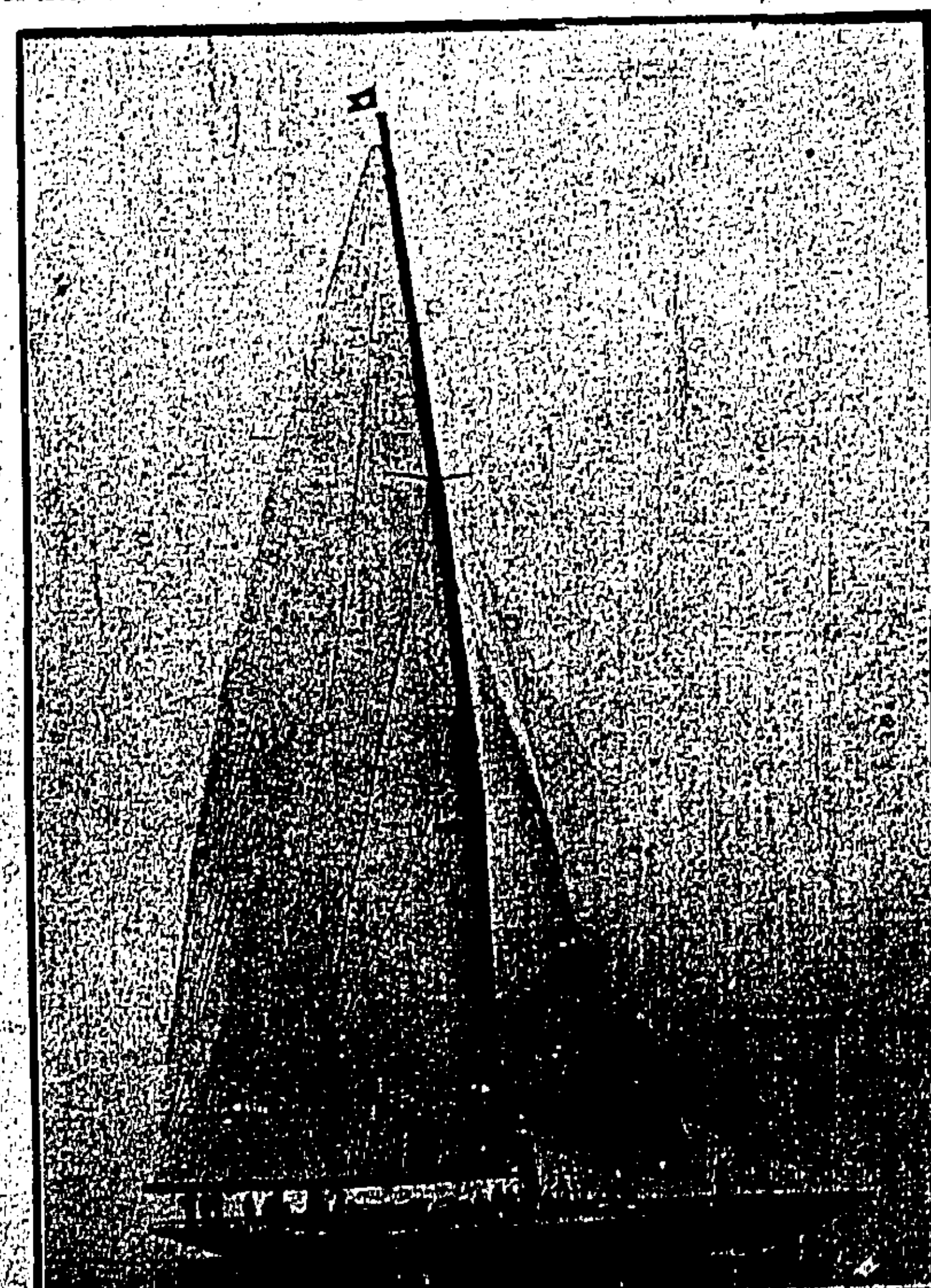
RACING AT BROOKLANDS.—The British Motor Cyclists' Racing Club organised 200-mile silurian races on the Brooklands track, Weybridge, Surrey, on May 3. Unfortunately, a fatal accident marred the meeting. B. L. Hiett, the racing motor-cyclist, was killed when his machine crashed into the fence and overturned whilst taking part in the Class F, 600 c.c. race. He was travelling at ninety miles per hour, and had already broken two world's records during the race, which he was on the point of finishing.—(Sport and General).



YACHTSMEN OF THE FUTURE.—The boys' model yacht carnival which was held on the round pond at Kensington Gardens, London, April 26, caused a great deal of enthusiasm among the youthful competitors. With one intent only—to win the race. Serious faces at the push off of the first event.—(Sport and General).



RT. HON. LORD EUSTACE PERCY, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, and president of the Board of Education in the Baldwin ministry, accompanied by Lady Percy, is shown here on board s.s. Duchess of Atholl at Saint John recently. The distinguished couple are on a visit to Canada and the United States, where Lord Percy will inaugurate a series of lectures at Yale University on Anglo-American relations.



SHAMROCK V.—The first victory of Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, built to challenge the New York Yacht Club for the America Cup, had her first trials with new sails, in the Solent, on May 3. The Shamrock V under way during the trials.—(Sport and General).



The WOMAN'S Page



SCHOOL AGE.

Care of the Children's Health.

The home treatment of the child who has reached the "school" age is not always an easy problem for the conscientious mother to tackle.

Take the question of health. On the one hand, there is the mother who, by her keen anxiety to keep the child free from colds and infection, often defeats her own ends. On the mildest morning he is sent off to school clad in a thick overcoat, his neck swathed round with a large muffler. He arrives at his class room in an overheated condition, and, if his seat happens to be under an open window or by the door he promptly gets a chill. Then his mother wonders, however, he caught cold, and makes a mental note to buy him some thicker flannels. And so the vicious circle goes on. Curiously enough, it is much more common to see boys coddled in this way than their sisters.

In the matter of infection the children who are kept away from places where they are likely to come in contact with others are most prone to pick up the first air-carried germ which comes along. This is simply because they lack the certain amount of immunity which comes from living the normal life of cities. It is well-known that, for this reason, the country child cannot stand out against infection so well as the town child.

The Spartan mother is on the other side of the picture. She is so set on "hardening" her children that she is apt to go to extremes through



Blouses for the Beach show quaint puff sleeves or no sleeves at all. Two chic creations by our Parisian fashion artist.

not realising that this process, to be successful, must be carefully adapted to the constitution of the individual. The cold bath, which is bracing for the absolutely normal healthy child, may bring all kinds of ailments to one whose circulation does not recover from the shock for an hour or two after. Likewise, certain forms of exercise, excellent for hardening the muscles, may only be doing this at the expense of the heart. Moderation should be the keynote in everything pertaining to children.

Warm, light clothing, loose enough to allow the air to circulate and to give perfect freedom of movement, is the ideal solution to the dress problem. A woollen pull-over under the jacket is much better for the schoolboy on a cold day than an overcoat, unless it is raining. Shoes with strong leather soles, and Wellingtons for very wet days, will do more towards the prevention of colds than a lot of "coddling" wraps, because damp feet are guaranteed to produce a head cold or a sore throat in a very short time.

The main thing to realise, when dealing with the school child, who has to face all weathers, is that warmth should come from within. Therefore his diet must be appropriately chosen to contain heat-producing foods in the cold weather, and lighter varieties, with plenty of raw vegetables and fruit, during the warmer months.

FASHION DEMANDS SLENDERNESS

Present modes require a more slender figure than those of the past seasons, say Paramount stylists. The average woman should reduce five pounds to meet the snuggest waistlines and clinging tendencies of the day. Fashion, they aver, is a cruel foe, head who appears in Paramount production, "The Baroness," says, "I was reduced to the slimmest of figures by the time I reached the picture."

ARE YOU TOO PALE?

Try These Remedies.

Some women with good, regular features miss actual beauty because their complexion is not good. The girl with irregular features and a delightful pink-and-white complexion is generally considered prettier than the girl with faultless, classical features, but a poor skin. Some women are naturally pale, but there are others whose paleness is due to lack of fresh air and exercise, and errors of diet. If you think you are too pale, consider what is the cause of it. Is it staying up too late at night after night? Too many dances in a stuffy atmosphere? Sleeping and working in a room with closed windows? Eating too many starchy foods and drinking too much tea? If you find that one of these is the cause, then remedy it, if possible. It is not easy for those engaged in sedentary work during the day to get many opportunities for exercise in the open air, but every single opportunity should be seized, and if nothing more is possible then at least part of the way to or from work should be walked every day. Use plenty of cold water internally and externally. Drink three glasses of cold water every day, and splash the face and throat with cold water after washing night and morning. See that your food contains iron. Eat fresh fruit, especially apples and oranges, liberally. Have salads made of lettuce, watercress and tomatoes, all of which contain iron. Use good plump currants freely in your cakes and puddings, for they, too, are rich in iron. Let spinach appear often on your menus, and eat eggs freely. In this way you will help to create a pure blood stream, which will quickly improve a too-pale complexion. For evening festivities a discreet use of rouge is quite permissible.

SPEND LESS ON FROCKS.

Being neat and tidy in dress is as much a talent as being able to choose the right colours and the most becoming lines. Everybody doesn't possess it, but it can be cultivated. We sometimes think it would be better if the average business girl saved a little on her frocks, and spent it on hairdressing, a nail-file, and really good accessories.

Years ago Hong Kong girls realised the value of buying good shoes and stockings, but recently it looks as if the younger generation had succumbed to the lure of cheaper footwear and more pairs of the stockings to the \$10 note. It will be rather a pity if the tradition of smartness and neatness goes, for it is another side of good grooming that means a great deal to the business girl.

Paying a good price for shoes, stockings, gloves and handbags is not an extravagance. Their quality can make a cheap frock look guineas more than its value, and entirely change the old appearance of last year's tailored suit. As for a good hat... well, most Hong Kong girls appreciate the importance of that.

"SWEET AND LOW" COIFFURE.

A new coiffure for the growing bob has been introduced by Jean Arthur in Paramount's production, "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu." The hair is worn off the ears, set in wide waves, allowing a few soft tendrils to curl on the cheek. The long ends at the back are curled upward in two layers, then spread open softly with the fingers. The double layer of curls is then pressed down at the curve of the neck with pins so that the head line is not blurred. Miss Arthur has given her creation the cognomen, "Sweet and Low."



For Summer Wear.



An interesting array of charming summer frocks in the latest cut and style. Such style details as higher waistlines, snug-fitting hiplines and smart shirring are found in this comprehensive collection.

GROUSE-COLLECTING.

Most unprofitable and depressing hobby in existence.

There's one person I haven't any room for—she's the Professional Grouser. She manages to find more flies in her particular piece of ointment than anybody else.

You inquire brightly how she enjoyed her holiday. Apparently the weather was gorgeous, the place beautiful, the people enterprising, but—"My dear, the bedroom was terribly small, it really spoilt everything."

You run up against her in the bus, and she immediately proceeds to pour her latest grouse over you. A rich relation "has sent her a gorgeous yellow fox fur, and she's been simply dying for a silver fox; it's so disappointing."

"How ripping it is to have such a clever son as Peter, and how proud you must be of him," you say one day. "Of course I'm awfully proud of him, but it's a terrible responsibility having a clever child, one has to be so careful, that there's really scarcely any pleasure felt," she returns.

Whole volumes about Grouse Collectors could be written. There's always something wrong. If the sun shines to-day, they expect it to rain to-morrow.

Grouse-collecting is only a habit. It's just as easy to look at the bright, happy side of a thing, as it is to look at the dull, uncomfortable side. If you make a point of looking for a drawback in everything, you'll most certainly find it. Again, that's your fault—don't blame life!

BLUE WEDDING COSTUME.

Replacing the traditional bridal white with Winter blue is one of the fashion innovations introduced by Jean Arthur in Paramount's production, "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu." A gown of sheer velvet reflects in its shimmering folds the cool blue of winter skies, and without adornment of any description it falls from a high waist-line to a circular train at the back. An untrimmed tulle veil also in blue, is worn, and a shower of Easter lilies creates the bridal bouquet.

GREASY HAIR.

A Few Remedies.

We are told that the first three things a man invariably notices about a woman are her hair, hands, and feet; and he notices them in the order in which they are written here (says a writer in an exchange).

Were I asked why so many girls have lank, greasy hair, lustreless locks, I would say, chiefly from neglecting to give the hair proper ventilation. Hair needs, if it is to be kept in a perfectly healthy condition, an air bath just as often as you can give it one. If we starve our hair of light and air, it will become dull and lose its colour, so that instead of being beautiful it will be heavy-looking and no suitable frame for a pretty face.

However lovely and attractive you may be, if your hair is oily and stringy you'll never be able to make the best of yourself.

If your hair does happen to be your pet beauty, worry, don't get depressed over it, but just set to work to remedy such an unbecoming state of affairs.

One very important thing to remember is that too frequent washing of the hair merely aggravates the trouble. Once every two weeks is often enough. In between times, rub the scalp and air roots with bay rum and borax. Pour a small quantity of bay rum into a saucer, put in a pinch of borax, and mix well. Apply with a piece of sponge. Then take a clean hairbrush and brush vigorously for about five minutes.

Every morning treat your scalp to a dry clean. Take a small piece of ordinary tissue paper and rub the scalp well with it, being careful to cover every inch of the head. As soon as the tissue paper becomes soiled, replace it with a clean bit. It is really surprising the amount of grease absorbed in this way.

Once a week, at bedtime, sprinkle a little powder over the roots into the hair, on a boudoir cap (it must not be one of those shingle caps with a mesh, please!) and retire to bed. Next morning brush the hair well so as to remove every trace of the powder.

For the fortnightly shampoo rites, use distilled water or rain-water, and your favourite shampoo powder, or spirit soap makes a good shampoo.

COLOURED EVENING GLOVES.

After coloured galls come coloured evening gloves. A writer in a Home paper says:

"At supper the other night my attention was drawn to an extremely attractive Belgian, whose gown was carried out in two shades of green."

A little later I noticed that her remarkable dress was complete by the addition of a matching shawl. I was struck by the fact that the same colour scheme was carried out in the gloves. I was so struck by the general effect, I was so struck by the fact that we shall get used to this later phase of fashion; but as we are beginning to become accustomed

SUNDRY NOTES.

Flat ruffles or a series of narrow flounces are seen on many of the new models in lighter materials of the printed crepe de Chine order, which are going to be so popular, while for the slightly heavier types of material, circular flares or godets give the required fullness. The flare may be brought into the design again in the basque of a little coat made to wear with the frock and made of the same material. Musketeer sleeves are to be seen on many models. When the dress is in chiffon or muslin, it is slit up to the elbow to fall gracefully away from the arm. If the model is in crepe de Chine, this bell-like sleeve strikes an original note if it is finely pleated from the elbow.

Square stone necklaces of one colour, white, ruby, red and emerald green, fitting snugly round the base of the neck, are favoured by a few when wearing simple dresses.

Another fantasy of fashion is to stick a double-headed, two-coloured jewelled pin, ruby and white or emerald and white, at the centre back of a toque.

Sou' wester shaped hats in straw and felt are shown in many fashion journals for Summer wear. These hats are worn slightly on one side.

Instead of embroidering your initials, or your dressmaker's initials on sleeve, bodice, or scarf, one Paris couturier has the idea of labelling you according to the make of your car. The chevrons of the Citroen are much in demand. A Rue de la Paix bag maker uses a question mark, followed by an exclamation mark instead of initials.

PACKING HINTS.

There's an art in packing. An over-packed suitcase is bad management, and a large partially filled case is equally unsatisfactory.

For a short visit such as a weekend, just take a gay American cloth case which is the newest style, and has the advantage of being light and waterproof.

Shoes pay for careful packing, and toilet and medicine bottles, face cream jar, tooth brush, etc. as travelling treasures. They will keep the shoes stretched out nicely, and will minimise the risk of breakage.

Dresses that can't be packed can be carried in this way. Place in a coat, sleeves within sleeves, as when worn, pin the shoulders together, and button up the coat, which can then be carried over one arm. Carrying a light case with one hand you can step out of your vehicle at the end of your journey quite chic.

TULLE HATS RETURN.

For afternoon and theatre wear, tulle hats are a popular millinery creation. Natalie Moorhead, of the famous Parisian millinery, is producing a number of these hats in a variety of styles. Some are made of tulle, some of lace, and some of a combination of the two. They are all very chic and are sure to be popular.

AN ATTRACTIVE CABINET.

For The Bathroom.

Bathroom cabinets are very expensive things to buy, especially if you want a fairly large one.

You can make a very practical and cheap bathroom cabinet at home for a few dollars. Buy a plain wooden wall bracket, about 15 inches wide, with three shelves. You will also need two pieces of extending curtain wire about 12in. long, and four brass hooks to hold the curtain in position.

If you wish to make a more finished job, you can give the bracket a coat of enamel in white or colour. With a bright little cretonne or check gingham curtain it looks most attractive. For the curtain, you need a piece of material hemmed at the top and bottom, through which the curtain wire is drawn. Cover the shelves with American cloth or white paper.

You will find this cabinet indispensable. Usually medicine bottles and boxes of ointment or capsules become scattered all over the house if they have no place of their own. This is sometimes dangerous for little grasping hands. Besides, you often can't find a special bottle or box in an emergency, which may prove a serious matter; whereas, if you have them in a place of their own, you can put your hand on them immediately. It provides room for quite a number of bottles and boxes as well as tooth-paste, shaving soap, and such things in daily use.

The smart little curtain, held in position top and bottom, keeps the bottles and boxes clean and free from dust. You will be charmed with the result you get with such a very little labour and small expense. Get busy on making your bathroom cabinet at once, and it will be such a surprise for hubby!

TO PLEASE THE MALE.

The girl who is in business has to adjust her dress very largely to suit the ideas of the male population. To please her chief she must look trim, choosing frocks almost Puritan in their cut and colour and yet making a compromise to beauty. This year her task should be easier than ever. These slim-fitting tailored dresses of tweed and suiting please the business man and the goddess of Fashion at the same time... if... everything is in keeping in trimness and grace.

Of what use is a smart frock or suit if it has not tidy neck lines, shoes and stockings as graceful and tailored as itself, and a coiffure above that really looks as if it was cared for? It is not the dress itself, but the effect that matters in the world of business.

Looking at it from an economic point of view, it pays better to wear last year's suit with good and becoming accessories than to buy a new fashionable frock and economise on the things that matter. Any man who studies the business girl will tell you that neat hairdressing, manicure, foot wear, and perhaps the smartness of a 1930 hat appeal to him more than fashion. As he is no doubt an employer of you and your type, he is worth while listening to.

"JOLLY GIGGLERS"

A Malayan's Opinion of the 1930 Flapper.

The following amusing letter was recently addressed to the Editor of the Straits Times, Singapore.

Q. Are Singapore girls really empty-headed?

A. No, not Singapore girls, but the girls who come to Singapore get empty-headed. This awful life, this easy life, is enough to drive all sense from their heads. Even the Mems who come out married often get a little queer.

Q. Do men encourage them?

A. Unanimously! No! The men honour them and pity them. Men know that these poor dear things who giggle and paint, ehmyy and puff, wearing abbreviated bathing suits, suffer from Le Cafard.

We produced statistics and found that out of twenty of our married friends only two had married girls they met out here. The rest, in spite of expert angling and baiting, had preferred to stick to the ones they left behind. Marriage is the best test of a girl's popularity.

The council was composed of three bachelors who know heaps of Singapore girls; two married men who have splendid wives not found in Singapore; one widower—late wife a Singaporean who giggled herself blue one day and eventually died of pharyngitis.

With my love, strictly platonic, to the jolly gigglers, and may they advertise more tooth-paste.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPHUS QUARTZ.

Malacca.



Blouses are once again being worn. The tuck-in style is smart with tailor-made, while lacy jumpers are made still daintier with narrow frilling.

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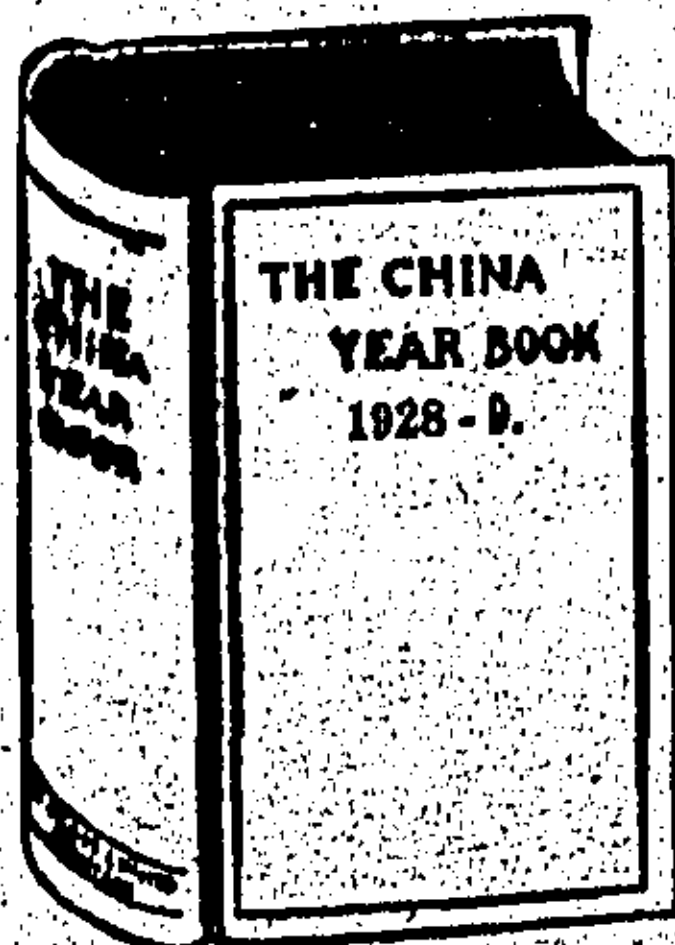
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TO SEE ME-SHE WILL
HAVE TO CRAWL ON
HER KNEES-

I'LL SHOW HER I'M
NOT TO BE TRAMPLED
UPON-

AFTER ALL-I'M BETTER
OFF-I'LL SETTLE DOWN
TO BUSINESS-SHE'LL
REGRET ALL THIS-

HUH! I SUPPOSE SHE THINKS
I'M WORRYING-BUT I'M NOT
I'M NOT EVEN THINKING
OF HER?

WELL-WHAT
IS IT,
JOHNNY?

A LADY WANTS
TO SPEAK TO YOU
ON THE PHONE-

IS THAT YOU,
ROSIE-DARLING?

Bringing Up Father

MAGGIE-
I WUZ
WONDERIN'-

YOU CERTAINLY MUST BE-IF
YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING
TO GET OUT OF THIS
HOUSE TO-NIGHT SO
THINK THAT OVER-

I'LL SEE THAT YOU DON'T
SNEAK OUT WHILE I'M
AT THE OPERA-I'LL
LOCK YOU IN-DO
YOU UNDERSTAND
THAT?

I'D UNDERSTAND
YOU IF YOU
SPOKE
CHINESE-

WHY DID I EVER FALL FER
RENTIN' AN APARTMENT
ON THE ROOF OF THIS
BUILDIN'? I SURE AM
LOCKED UP-

WELL-THIS RED LIGHT
OUGHT TO GET ME A
LITTLE ATTENTION-

LOOK-STEVE!
THAT APARTMENT
BUILDIN' IS ON
FIRE!

TURN
IN AN
ALARM!

THIS IS THE SECOND
CHECKER GAME THAT
HAS BEEN INTER-
RUPTED

HURRY
UP!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER-ARE
YOU WEAK?

JIGGS!

HELLO-LYNCH-I
KNEW IT WUZ
YOU BY YOUR
KNOCK-THANKS
FER GITTIN'
THE DOOR OPEN-

I'VE GOT ME
STORY ALL
MADE UP TO
TELL MAGGIE
WHEN I GIT
HOME-

I HAD ONE MADE
UP ONCE TO
TELL ME WIFE
BUT I DIDN'T
GIT A CHANCE
TO TELL IT-

I COULD LAUGH-BUT
I'VE LOST
TOO MUCH!

JUST WRAP IT UP TO THE
ELBOW AN' REMEMBER-YOU
BROUGHT ME FROM THE
HOSPITAL-

I GOT
YOU-BOSS-

AN' THE FIREMEN GOT THERE JUST AS
I FAINTED FROM THE BURNS ON MY
FACE AN' HAND-THERE ISN'T
ANY DOUBT IN MY MIND
THAT IT STARTED FROM A
CIGARETTE THROWN FROM
AN AIRPLANE

AND TO
THINK I
LOCKED YOU
IN-YOU MIGHT
HAVE DIED AND
NO ONE
WOULD
HAVE
KNOWN



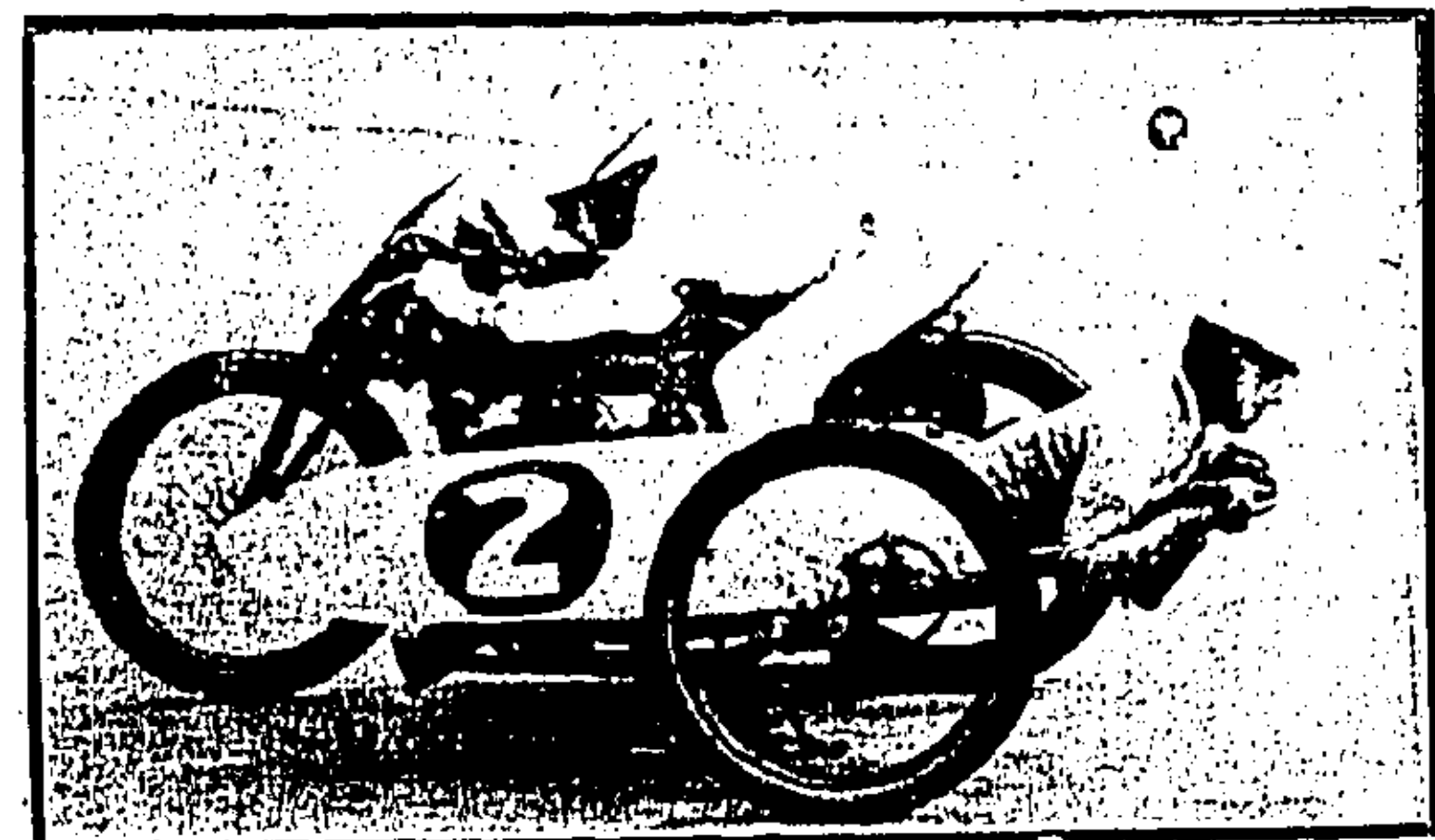
Our Saturday Picture Service.



INTO THE SLIPS.—Worcestershire v. Australia at Worcester, May 1—second day, D. J. Bradman (Australian) puts a ball past Major Jewell, in the slips off C. Walters.—(Sport and General).



ENERGY AND GRACE.—Preparing for the Royal tournament which takes place at Olympia, London, May 29 to June 14. Field gun display by H.M.S. Excellent at Whale Island, Portsmouth. A striking picture of energy and force during the display.—(Sport and General).



SIDE CAR RACING.—The British Motor Cyclist Racing Club organised 200-mile sidecar races on the Brooklands track, Weybridge, Surrey, on May 3. Unfortunately, a fatal accident marred the proceedings, R. L. Hoast, the well-known racing motor cyclist, was killed when his machine crashed into the fence and overturned whilst taking part in the class F 600 c.c. race, which he was on the point of finishing. He had previously broken two records during the race, and was travelling at a speed of ninety miles per hour.—(Sport and General).



OVER ST. PAUL'S.—Londoners had a splendid view of the giant German airship Graf Zeppelin on the afternoon of April 26, when she passed over the city on her way to Cardington, Bedfordshire, from Friedrichshafen, Germany. Capt. Eckener, the commander of the Zeppelin, who had been staying in England, took command for the return journey to Germany, the same evening.—(Sport and General).



EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.—This remarkable photograph of Ras Tafari Makonnen, Emperor of Ethiopia, was taken immediately after Ras Tafari's accession to the throne as sole ruler, following the death of the Empress Judith. For some time the throne had been jointly occupied by the Empress and Ras Tafari.—(Sport and General).



THE NAVAL PACT.—Another step towards the disarmament of the big navies took place on April 22, when the Naval Pact between Great Britain, America, Japan, France and Italy, was signed at St. James's Palace. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister), Britain, signing the Pact.—(Sport and General).



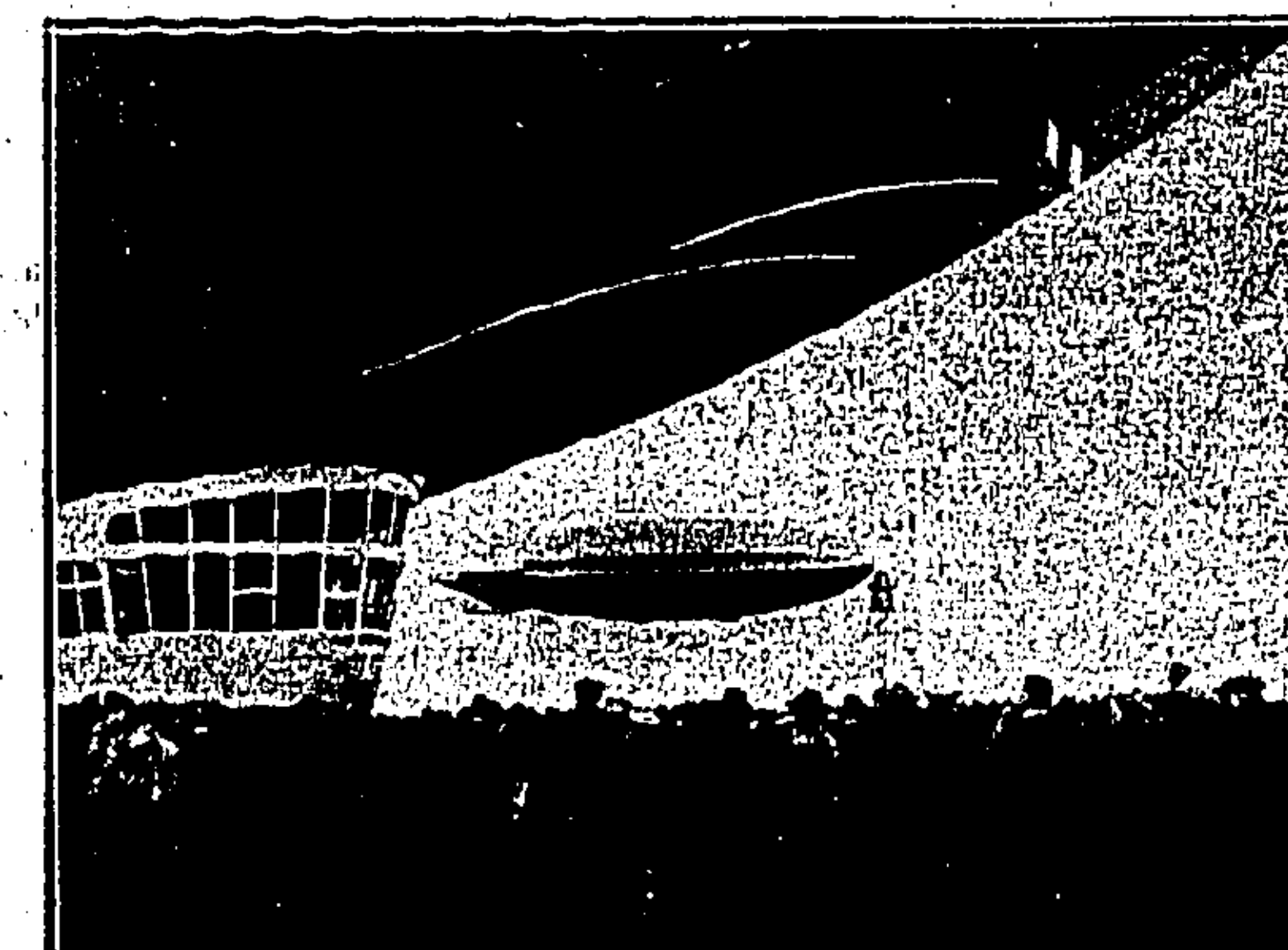
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NAVAL WEDDING.—Wedding of Lt. Commander St. John Pitt, R.N., and Miss Constance Bethell Hervey, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, London, S.W. The Bride and Bridegroom, leaving the Church under an archway of swords of Chinese Naval Cadets. (Lt. Comm. St. John Pitt is Officer Commanding Chinese Naval Officers now studying in this country on H.M.S. Erebus at Plymouth).—(Sport and General).



"AS IN OLDEN DAYS."—The opening of the 1930 coaching season. In beautiful weather, the Greyhound Stago Coach opened the season, on May 1, with a successful run from the Berkeley Hotel, Piccadilly, London, to Great Fosters, Windsor Forest and back, a new route this season.—(Sport and General).



GRAF AND R.100.—The Graf Zeppelin visited the British airship station at Cardington, Bedfordshire, to pick up her commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, (who arrived in Britain from America) and fly back to Germany. Hundreds of spectators were at Cardington to watch the arrival. The R.100 at the mooring mast under the nose of the Graf Zeppelin. On right is seen the ground party of several hundred men holding down the Zeppelin.—(Sport and General).



CROWNING THE MAY QUEEN.—With picturesque ceremony, the annual custom of crowning the May Queen was carried out at the Browning Hall, Walworth, East London, early on the first of May. Little Gladys Goodwin, the new Queen for the year, being crowned by the retiring Queen, Ivy Healey.—(Sport and General).



RACING AT EPPSOM.—Few handicaps are more popular than the city and suburban, and this fact was well emphasised by the large attendance for the race, which was won easily by two lengths by Mr. W. M. Singer's "Rocky Top" (G. Richards up) from "Athford" and "Valent".—(Sport and General).

Have You Heard?—

Two Scotsmen were down at the sea. Says Jack: "Sandy, man, I'll bet ye saxepe I'll stay under the water the longest."

Sandy: "Recht ye are, mon."

The bodies were recovered twelve hours later.

He: "My dancing alone would make me popular."

She: "Yes, it would; why don't you try it?"

Two men were brought into a hospital and placed beside each other. One of them was grumbling and moaning about his aches and ills.

The other, fed up with it, turned to him and asked: "Did you come here to die?"

"No," replied the other, "yesterday."

"Has your cook been with you long?"

"With us? She's been against us from the very start."

Waiter (to weary motorist waiting for a meal): "Are you the fried flounder, sir?"

Motorist: "No, I'm a poor lonely soul with an empty place waiting for someone to fill it."

I badly: "I'm sorry the chicken soup doesn't seem very good. I should be made, but she doesn't seem to have caught the idea."

Boarder: "I think it's the chicken she seems to have missed."

AIDING ANARCHY.

Mrs. Besant's Attack on Mr. Gandhi.

Madras, April 17.

Mrs. Annie Besant, in a signed article in New India, strongly condemns Mr. Gandhi's law-breaking campaign, which she describes as a "policy of promoting anarchy."

She writes:—

"Mr. Gandhi has been acknowledged by a number of people as a dictator, whose opinion is to be accepted as supreme. He is hailed as 'Commander,' as 'General,' and we are all bidden to obey him, on pain of being denounced as unpatriotic, as enemies of the Motherland. In spite of the fact that some of his ideas have proved to be impracticable and others to be mischievous, the mass slave-mentality marches triumphantly along, denouncing and persecuting all who resist its sway."

"But a new and more absurd position has now arisen. Mr. Gandhi is announced to be immersed in silent meditation, in order to determine what laws shall be obeyed, and what laws shall be disregarded. We are not to follow our own consciences but his, and his 'inner voice' is to be accepted as our law. The 'Inner Ruler Immortal' in each of us is to be de-throned to make way for Mr. Gandhi. Otherwise, we shall be ordered to hold our tongues, or to submit to be howled down."

"Personally, I have no objection, as I have experienced that intelligent form of opposition before—it is rather a favourite with Bombay youths. They used it against myself when I opposed non-co-operation, before everyone, including its author, had found out that it was a 'Himalayan blunder.' However, young enthusiasm, though changeable for lack of experience, is, in itself, a beautiful thing. The young will, all too soon, become crystallised."

"But Mr. Gandhi is not young, and he ought really to find work more suitable to his age than the breaking of laws which he has long obeyed."

A CURIOUS OFFENCE.

Soldier Who Drove Tank While Drunk.

The unusual charge of being drunk in charge of an Army tank was the sequel to an accident which occurred at Farnham recently.

Thomas, Clee, a private in the Royal Tank Corps, was fined £10. Clee, it was said, was driving a Whippet military motor tank when it ran into the back of a motor-car, knocking off the tail lamp and damaging the body.

The united efforts of three policemen were required to carry the soldier into the police station.

An officer of the Tank Corps said Clee had been out with the tank all day and was engaged with another man on experimental work.

Clee, who was said to be the son of a prison official at Leeds, claimed that he had been led astray by his companion in drinking gin and gingerbeer at Bordon.

The construction of five new American cruisers is to commence immediately, and they will probably be ready for service in 1933.

RED PROPAGANDA.

Berlin Police Raid on Yacht.

Detective of the Berlin political police, assisted by the Reich Water Guard or river police, raided a small motor yacht, the *Pirate*, on Rummelsburg Lake, recently, and arrested the owner, Herr Ernst Friedrich, on suspicion of having printed a number of subversive Communist leaflets recently distributed in Reichswehr garrisons and among the police. Herr Friedrich is a writer and owner of a printing press. He was the founder, and is the proprietor, of an "anti-war museum" and at one time published an anarchist weekly, *The Black Flag*.

According to the police, Herr Friedrich was strongly suspected of having printed up to a very recent date such Communist leaflets as "To the Lamp-post!" "Soldiers of the Reichswehr!" and other addressed to the frontier, river, railway, and ordinary police. A search of the house, it is alleged, disclosed evidence of his having printed not only the leaflets, but also the "Rote Front," the organ of the proscribed Communist semi-military organisation, the Red Fighting Front.

When the yacht was raided there were over 60 gallons of fuel on board, and the police claim to have arrested Herr Friedrich when he was about to leave for Breslau through the chain of lakes and rivers leading from the Spree, of which the Rummelsburg See is a large backwater on the eastern outskirts of Berlin.

In connection with the leaflets and the regular illegal publication of the "Rote Front" proceedings are being taken by the Public Prosecutor and other judicial authorities, and the examining Judge ordered Herr Friedrich's detention until further notice.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

Proposed Club Scheme "Too Ambitious."

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the Overseas League general committee, when Major R. R. Robertson, vice-president, occupied the chair. It was decided that Empire Day should take the form of a dinner and dance to be held at the Europe Hotel, Singapore, on Saturday, May 24. Capt. O. S. Webb reported for the sub-committee on the residential club scheme, and outlined the ideas of that committee for converting an existing property in the residential centre of the city into a first class club with 12 bedrooms, large dining hall, reception hall, two card rooms, billiard room, and two tennis courts.

The hon. secretary put forward two other schemes and gave details of the cost and running expenses. All three schemes were criticised by committee members as being rather too ambitious for putting into immediate operation, and after some discussion, it was agreed that the official headquarters of the League in Singapore be housed at the Europe Hotel until such time as they could have their own premises.

SHAH'S CORONATION

Teheran Celebrates the Fifth Anniversary.

Teheran, April 28.

The whole town is beflagged and the shop-fronts are embellished with beautiful rugs and chandeliers in preparation for to-morrow, the fifth anniversary of the Shah's Coronation.

The Municipality has made elaborate preparation for three nights' entertainment, including fireworks, commencing to-night.

Diplomats and Cabinet Ministers will attend a dinner, at the Palace, to-morrow, which will be followed by a grand soiree.

From to-morrow the police will wear a new uniform, somewhat resembling the German uniform, with double-peaked helmet.

The Minister of Transport appealed to the electrical industry to combine in a great publicity campaign for the wider use of "such a blessing to mankind."

A woman was fined \$48,000 by the United States Customs as a penalty for attempting to smuggle jewels, furs, and clothing on returning from France.

The Budget speech made by the Canadian Minister of Finance announced important tariff changes designed to increase the British preference.

A Berlin scandal which involves allegations of espionage against the wife of a well-known man is occupying the attention of the courts.

The new Italian naval programme will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and more than a dozen shipyards will receive orders.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Wit in "Puttin' on the Ritz."

AT QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.

There is a lot of witty conversation in "Puttin' on the Ritz," the United Artists all-dialogue musical picture starring Harry Richman which wasn't in the script, even though William K. Wells' dialogue was of the best.

Richman and James Gleason, who play a prominent role, are two of Broadway's leading wise-crackers, and interpolated many spontaneous gags into the picture, which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Others in the supporting cast are Joan Bennett, Lilyan Tashman, Aileen Pringle, Richman Tucker, Purnell Pratt and Eddie Kane. Edward Sloman directed "Puttin' on the Ritz" from an original story by John W. Considine, jun.

"THE IDLE RICH."

What might be considered one of the most experienced casts in dialogue films ever assembled was called together by William de Mille to make "The Idle Rich," his all-talking picture for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, which is showing for the last time at the Queen's Theatre today.

Conrad Nagel, a veteran in the "talkie," plays the leading male role. Bessie Love, of "Broadway Melody" fame, and Lella Hyams, who scored in the all-talking version of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," have the leading feminine parts.

The supporting players, Robert Ober, James Neill, Edythe Chapman, Paul Kruger and Kenneth Gibson, are all troupers of both stage and screen.

"THE PATRIOT"

A remarkable picture is being shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. It is "The Patriot," a Paramount picture, in which Emil Jannings, the great dramatic actor, is starred.

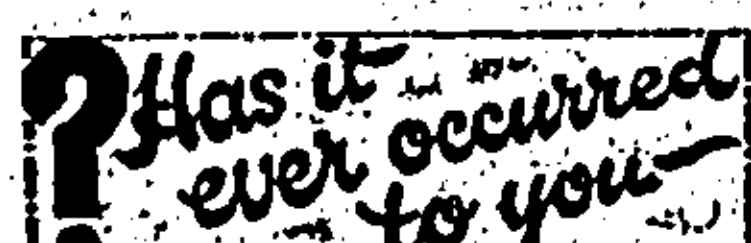
"The Patriot" follows faithfully the play by Alfred Neumann, celebrated European playwright. Ernst Lubitsch, also a European, directed the film masterpiece, and has won new laurels.

Jannings is, to put it mildly, superb. There is little doubt he has achieved the greatest acting of his career in "The Patriot." Portraying a character with the heart of a child, and the brain of a tiger, Jannings has brought to the screen and modern times a figure of history, Mad Tzar Paul I. of Russia.

Paul I. was the son of Catherine the Great. He inherited the fire of his mother and the mentality of his father, making a queer mixture. He proceeded at his mother's death to tear down all that had been built up during Catherine's regime, and with ruthless cruelty and authority. He was brought to his end by the workings of his best friend, Count Fahlen, a part portrayed in the film by Lewis Stone. He is "The Patriot" of the story, and gives a very remarkable characterisation.

Florence Vidor, as the Countess Ostermann, glides through her role like a delightful dream. Neil Hamilton, as the Crown Prince Alexander, treats his role in a very human way. Vera Voronina and Harry Cording are two others who stand out with their work.

"The Patriot" will surely be numbered among those select few films which are placed at the head of the cinema list. Lover of drama will fairly revel in it. No words can describe adequately the tremendous appeal as mirrored on the screen in this production. It is the peak of cinematic achievement.



WHY IT'S UNLUCKY TO SPILL SALT.

OF our many popular superstitions none perhaps is entertained so widely as the old idea that it is unlucky to spill salt. "There's bad luck for you!" is the invariable remark when we are unfortunate enough to upset the salt-cellar. Thereupon, we hasten to throw a pinch of salt over the left shoulder in the fond belief that this is the only way to cast off misfortune.

This idea has descended to us from the Romans, who certainly considered that spilling the salt was an unlucky omen. Judas Iscariot is said to have knocked over a salt-cellar accidentally with his arm when sitting at the last Supper.

The superstition may also be a relic of the custom of the ancient Greeks and Romans, and later the Jews, in using salt when sacrifices were being offered. If the salt was spilled after it had been sprinkled on the head of the victim, whether that victim be a human being or an animal, then the omen was considered a bad one.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea and Dinner, Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "The Idle Rich."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Girl on the Barge."

To-day—World Theatre, "Tide of Empire," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Great Success" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Patriot."

Lammer's Auction.

June 5—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 6.15 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (President Harrison); from Europe via Negapatam (Jeypore); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hector), 6 p.m.

Land Sales.

June 2—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui and Kennedy Road, respectively, 3 p.m.

Sports.

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Opening of Hong Kong Flying Club's Premises, 4 p.m.

June 4—Ladies' Whist Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

1.15-1.45 p.m.—Organ Recital relayed from Union Church by Mr. G. Longyear.

1.45-2 p.m.—Recorded Programme continued.

7-9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. Records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

9-11.30 p.m.—Programme of Dance Music (Victor Records).

MR. WILL THORNE.

To Wedding in Tramcar.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., was married at West Ham parish church on April 26 to Miss Beatrice Nelly Collins, who lives at West Ham, in Mr. Thorne's constituency.

Mr. Thorne left his home in Lawrence Road, Upton Park, just after eight a.m., and arrived at the church on a tramcar at about a quarter to ten. The service was attended by about a score of people, and was conducted by the vicar of West Ham, the Rev. G. W. Wallace.

The M.P.'s three daughters, Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. J. Mills, and Miss E. Thorne were present, and Mr. W. Adamson acted as best man. The bride was given away by another son-in-law, Mr. J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne did not return to Lawrence Road after the ceremony. It is understood that they are spending a short honeymoon on the Continent.

Mr. Thorne's first wife was a Miss Hallam, of Birmingham, whom he married in 1879, and who died twelve years later. His second marriage was to Miss Emily Byford, and lasted twenty-five years, and in 1925 he married Miss Rebecca Sinclair, who died in 1926.

YALOVA THE GREEN.

Revival of An Ancient Turkish Spa.

Stamboul, April 30.

About fourteen centuries ago the Empress Theodora inaugurated a new system of sanitation uniting the waters of Yalova. Next week its thermal baths will be inaugurated by Mustafa Kemal Pasha. Between the two events lie the Crusades and the devastation of Bythnia and her environs, which caused the sites of the thermal to be quite forgotten, until they were re-discovered by Van Millingen in the nineteenth century.

Realising the importance of Yalova as a prominent watering-place in the Near East, the Gazi decided last year that no effort should be spared to attain his aim. In an astonishingly short time a great number of beautiful villas have been erected, a magnificent park created, and a beach

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1930.



NOTICE.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

3rd June, 1930.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced during the Ceremony at the Cenotaph.

1. Motor cars conveying officials to the Ceremony at the Cenotaph will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road where the occupants will alight. The cars will then be sent to Chater Road west of the Statue to park there.

2. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling along Cairn Road in an easterly direction will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central and arriving Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From the lower levels to upper levels these vehicles will travel by way of Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street.

3. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling East along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Bonham Strand West, Morrison Street and Des Voeux Road Central. The return journey will be made by way of Des Voeux Road Central, Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand West.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road; Chater Road, east of Queen's Statue; Wardley Street north of Queen's Statue, and in Jackson Road.

No vehicular traffic will be permitted in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road between the above hours.

T. H. KING,
Ag. Inspector-General of Police.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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Hong Kong, May 31, 1930.

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MATCH CANCELLED.

The tennis matches between the I.R.C. and the C.R.C. in the "A" Division, scheduled for this afternoon, have been cancelled. It was stated that the Chinese players could not raise a team.

of more than one mile in length arranged. New roads have been built, and in order to allow the population of Stamboul to stay there during the summer, a daily boat service has been organised.

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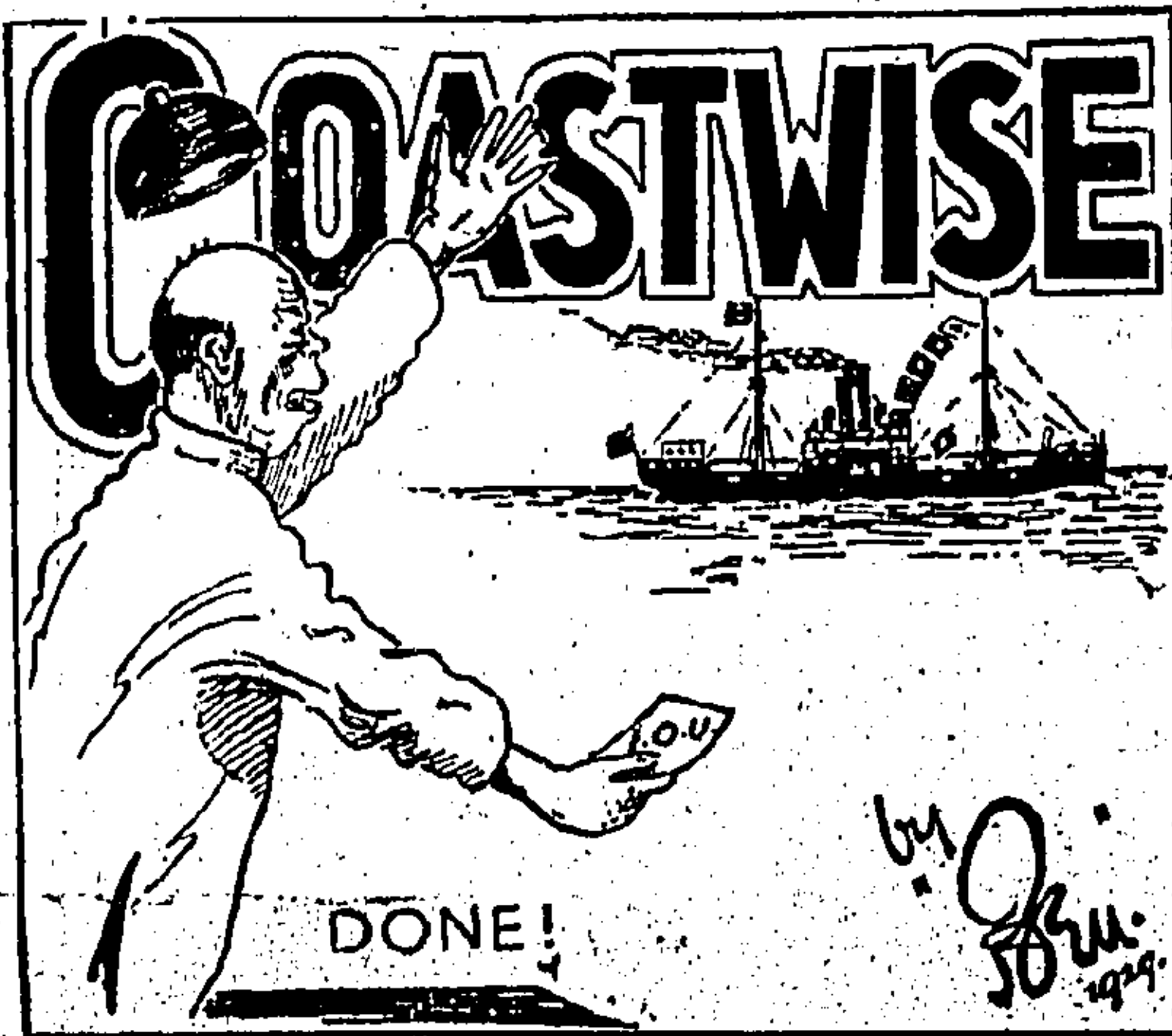
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Sport Columns

JOCKEY CLUB.
Sixth Extra Race
Meeting.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following are the entries
for the next extra race meeting:—
1st Day—June 7.

Third Aggregate Stakes—One
Mile.—Chesapeake Bay, November,
Mike, Zorhan, Imperial Hall,
Herodotus, Penhole, New Year's
Eve, Nationalist II, Carnival Eve,
Discord, Christmas Chimps, Spear-
mint, Royal Flush, Peterkin.

Polo Pony Scurry—3 Furlongs.
—Target, Winter's Eve, Suer, Little
River, Penhole, Tarnborg, Devil's
Dyke, Nestor, Red Leaves, Wyvis,
Anabasis, Ploughman.

Griffins Summer Handicap: "A"
Class—1 Mile.—Windsor Stag
(165 lb.), African Eve (144), Silver
Queen (148), Orlando (141), Christmas
Frolie (140), Four Clubs (144), Mike (147),
Peppercorn (142).

Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap:
"A" Class (Once Round, about 7
furlongs 55 yards).—Thunderbolt
(155 lb.), Monk (154), Piccy
(152), Zephyr (142), Duke of Nor-
mandy II (148), Done Again (154),
Loch Fyne (143), Tango (160),
Dunce (143), Shanghai Banu (147),
Peter Guernsey (146), Snaefell (143),
Cream Cracker (154), Grenadier (155),
White Star (152).

Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap:
"B" Class (Once Round, about 7
furlongs 55 yards).—Moyanagher
(161 lb.), Sonny Boy (161), The
Jamaica (155), Duke of Milan
(151), Greyback (145), Huachafu
(140), Pumpkin (140), Loch
Ceran (145), Osiris (166), Bill-
Hards (160), Thracian (150),
What's Yours (143), Happy Day
(155), Martini Cocktail (150).

Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap:
"C" Class (Once Round, about 7
furlongs 55 yards).—Baby Face
(164 lb.), Chess Hall (163), King's
Throats (148), Lonesome Night
(154), Mountain Oak (140), Siamese
Shop (140), Silver Dragon
(160), Sixty (154), The Plamigan
(166), Ugly Eyes (155), Hong
Kong Beau (155), Teuchit (160),
Ploughman (155).

June Handicap: "A" Class—
1 1/4 Miles.—Royal Flush (163 lb.),
Nationalist II (163), Christmas
Chimes (156), Carnival Eve (150),
O-Moon (160), Young Pretender
(162), Winsome Stag (153), Ches-
apeake Bay (153), King's Counsel
(160), Monterey Bay (152), One
Third (140).

June Handicap: "B" Class—
1 1/4 Miles.—November (160 lb.),
Imperial Hall (156), Town Hall
(140), Fair Sport (158), Grand
Tattoo Eve (148), Huntington
(155), Armony (163), Sunning
(142), Fifty Fifty (160), Nookhall
(140), Zephyr (140), Fanling Stag
(140), Erin's Isle (160), Cream
Cracker (154), Piccy (152), Mount
Elburz (140).

Bank Holiday Handicap: Once
Round, about 7 furlongs 55 yards).—
Chesapeake Bay (161 lb.), King's
Counsel (158), Young Pretender
(158), San Francisco (163), Fair
Sport (141), Fifty Fifty (150),
Glory (130), Imperial Hall (140),
Peppercorn (142), Town Hall
(130), Gay Caballero (160), Silver
Queen (148), The Partridge (130),
Nookhall (130), Kirtibill (130),
Shiny Pearl (130), Campbell
(130), Amusement Tax (130),
Monterey Bay (158), Blue Boy
(130).

2nd Day—June 9.
Crocodile Stakes—6 Furlongs.—
Sonny Boy, Thracian, Sixth, Siamese
Shop, Happy Day, Shanghai
Beau, Lonesome Night, Billiards,
King Throat, Peter Guernsey,
Grenadier, What's Yours, Martini
Cocktail, Mountain Oak, Ugly
Eyes, Teuchit, Silver Dragon,
Greyback, Dunce, Osiris, Loch
Ceran, White Stars.

Cheung Chau Plate—5 Fur-
longs.—Chesapeake Bay, Chris-
mas Frolie, November, Mike,
Windsor Stag, Winsome Stag,
Glory, Imperial Hall, Young Pre-
tender, Campbell, Fifty Fifty,
Good & Hot, King's Counsel,
Silver Queen, Christmas Chimes,
San Francisco, Armony, Four
Clubs, Royal Flush, Huntington.

Whitsun Plate—One Mile and
a Quarter.—Chesapeake Bay, Mike,
November, Windsor Stag, Win-
some Stag, Fair Sport, Cream
Cracker, Nationalist II, Fifty
Fifty, Grand Tattoo Eve, One
Third, King's Counsel, Peppercorn,
San Francisco, Osiris.

Lama Plate—One Mile.—Nook-
hall, Sixty, Happy Day, Snaefell,
Zephyr, Billiards, Cream Cracker,
Peter Guernsey, Piccy, Grenadier,
Duke of Normandy II, Duke of
Milan, What's Yours, Pumpkin,
Monk, Teuchit, Mowgli, Greyback,
Loch Fyne, Loch Ceran, Plough-
man, White Stars.

Whit Monday Cavalcade Plate
—1 1/4 Miles.—November, Mike,
Windsor Stag, Town Hall, Erin's
Isle, Campbell, Orlando, National-
ist II, Monterey Bay, Grand
Tattoo Eve, One Third, King's
Counsel, Peppercorn, The Plar-
nigan, Abel, Osiris, Three Clubs,
Christmas Belle, Huntington.
Machine Gun Troop Handicap—
1 Mile.—Aristophanes, Bay Rum,
Ring Boy, Bon Ami, Buley,
Craigavad, Devil's Dyke, James
Figg, Kum On, Maskoe, Slang
River, Conquistador, Loch Elive,
Marco, Social Call, Sopran, Stout
Fellah, Strathlorne, Taraali, Tar-
san, Twilight Eve, Zanjebil.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-day—"A"
Division—K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.,
M.B.K. v. S.C.A.A.; "B"
Division—Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.,
C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C., Nip-
nop Club v. H.K.C.C.,
R.E.S.C. v. I.R.C., K.C.C. v.
C.S.C.C., S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.;
"C" Division—Filipino Club v.
C.R.C., University T.C. v.
C.S.C.C., H.K.C.C. v. G.T.C.

Lawn Bowls—To-day
—Division I—Kowloon Dock
R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.,
C.C.C. v. Recreio, Police
R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Tai-
koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.;
Division II—Recreio v. Craig-
engower C.C., C.S.C.C. v. H.K.
Electric R.C., K.C.C. v. Royal
H.K.T.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v.
Tai-ko R.C.

Baseball—Sunday—U.S.S.
Helena v. South China, 3 p.m.
Football—June 30—Annual
Meeting of Football Associa-
tion.

Water Polo—June 2—Senior
Division—Somerset v. Navy;
Junior Division—Kowloon v.
Heavy Battery.

June 4—Senior Division—
R.A. v. V.R.C.; Junior Divi-
sion—Somerset v. University.

Racing—June 4—Half year-
ly General Meeting of Voting
Members of Jockey Club, 5.30
p.m.

June 7 and 9—Sixth Extra
Race Meeting.

HOME

Golf—To-day—Amateur
Championship, St. Andrew's.
Ship, St. Andrew's.
Cricket—May 31-June 2—
Test Trial Match, England v.
The Rest, Lord's.

LAWN BOWLS.

**Some of the Teams for
To-day.**

Division I.

Tai-ko R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J.
Polson, J. Russell and W.
Wotherspoon (Skip).
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N.
Drummond and J. Ferguson
(Skip).

G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J.
Laird and R. Wallace (Skip).
C.S.C.C.—E. W. Simmonds, R.
Taylor, J. Hollidge and A. W.
Grimmitt (Skip).

Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Long-
bottom, G. C. Moss, and J. Gregory
(Skip).

F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman,
A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown
(Skip).

Kowloon Dock R.C.—W. Greig,
D. Keith, F. Cullen and W. M.
Johnston (Skip).

H. G. Cooper, E. Docherty,
W. P. Hedley and R. Lapsley
(Skip).

C. Atkinson, J. McKelvie, F. C.
Goodman and S. Gray (Skip).
K.C.C.—A. C. Burford, J. Howe,
H. Overly, and A. E. Silkestone
(Skip).

H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde
Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).
F. Goodwin, B. Petheram, J. C.
Lyn, and L. E. Lammett (Skip).

Division II.

Electric Co.—R.C.—A. Tarbuck,
T. P. Sanderson, D. S. Hill and
W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

W. Stoker, G. T. Radgett, F. P.
Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip).
S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson,
L. de Rome, and A. F. Paul
(Skip).

Tai-ko R.C.—A. Stalker, T.
Stainton, W. Bell, and R. K.
Duncan (Skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, J.
Whyte and G. H. Stewart (Skip).
J. Sloan (Jun.), T. Swan, S.
Amery, and D. Walmsley (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.—F. H. Hold-
man, H. R. Wood, J. W. Deakin
and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).
J. Booker, L. G. Luck, A. E.
Murphy, and W. E. Hollands
(Skip).

L. G. Luck, R. Straker, B. R.
Davies and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
L. R. What, W. J. Dickford,
(Continued on next Column)

HOME RACING.

**Latest Prices for the
Derby.**

CASTELLO SCRATCHED.

London, Yesterday.
Castello was scratched for the
Derby at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The following was the call over
at the Victoria Club:—
3 to 1 agst. Diolite t. & o.
8 to 1 agst. Ruston Pasha, o; 13
to 1.

100 to 8 agst. Silver Flare, o.
100 to 8 agst. Treves, o; 100 to 7 t.
100 to 7 agst. Ballyferis, o.
100 to 6 agst. Noble Star, o; 20 to 1 t.
20 to 1 agst. Caerleon t. & o.
20 to 1 agst. Black t. & o.
20 to 1 agst. Blenheim, o.
25 to 1 agst. Scout II, o.
28 to 1 agst. Parenthesis, o.
—Reuter.

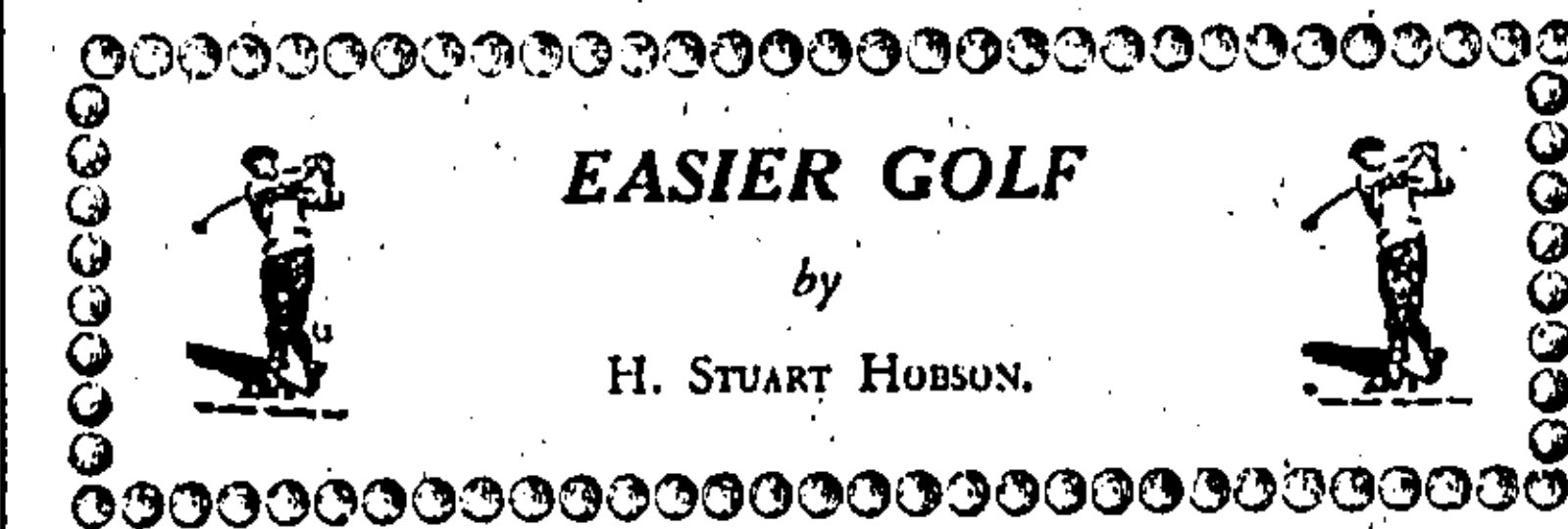
E. L. Holland and J. Archibald
(Skip).
K.C.C.—F. H. Herridge, J. S.
Dinner, T. W. Carr, and L. J.
Blackburn (Skip).

O. B. Raven, D. A. Purves,
F. E. Lawrence, and J. M. Jack
(Skip).
W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves,
W. W. Hirst, and V. C. Labrum
(Skip).

GOLF.

**Starting Times for
To-morrow.**

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club
notifies the following starting times
for to-morrow:—
9.15 a.m. D. J. Keogh, E. D.
Lawrence.
9.20 Dr. Dovey, G. D. S.
Thomson.



WHY TWO PUTTS PER GREEN?

A New Standard.

The other day I met a golfer who
had ruined his game by thinking in
terms of moral victories.

"A moral four," he would say,
having failed to sink a two-foot putt
for it. Or, "morally, I lost that
hole with my spoon shot," he would
comment, having made a splendid
recovery with a mashie and halved it.

Several of his winning fours were
"moral fives," while his losing sixes
were just as often "moral fours."

Apparently he worked on a rigid
two-putts-per-green standard. If his
approach shots brought him to the
green in two, that hole was a moral
four, even if he sent his first putt
yards beyond and failed with the re-
turn. If two approach shots took
him into a bunker guarding the
green, that was a moral five, even
though the ball trickled into the hole
following his explosion shot out and
gave him a three.

Two Putts Per Green.
Nothing seems more certain to me
than that golf cannot be played by
taking putts for granted in this
way.

A first-class player may count on
averaging two putts per green, but
he knows that he has got to get
down in one putt on two or three
greens to be sure of his average.
And on his good days he will take
one putt not once or twice but
several times—and that feat will
make his round and devastate his
adversary.

The exactly opposite type of golfer
is the man who is difficult to beat.
He is a sheer opportunist—light-
hearted in trouble because he has
seen golfing miracles happen. He
slices his first shot badly that it curls
round in the wind; and gets
buried in the rough yards
from anywhere. He digs it
out with a niblick, but reaches only
the edge of the "pretty," where he
finds the ball sitting up on a clump
of grass. Thereupon he takes a
brassie and clouts a terrific ball up
to the green, and sinks the putt for
a four.

"A nice four, that," he remarks to
a baffled adversary who has lost the
hole by an inch.

A Hagen Touch.
Walter Hagen inspires terror in
his adversaries by his recoveries.

In one championship Bobby Jones
had put in a score that seemed un-
beatable. They offered in the club-
house early congratulations, but
Bobby said, "Wait until they are all
in."

He had Hagen in mind.
The professional found himself
150 yards from the last hole, with
one stroke left to tie. Everybody
seemed to think it merely a gesture
of showmanship when he sent a
caddy forward to raise the pin as he
took an iron for the shot. Only
Bobby Jones took the move seriously
because he knows Hagen better than
most people.

I cannot finish this story by say-
ing that Hagen held out his iron
shot. It is history that he did not.



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9.24	S. Berg, G. W. Reeve.
9.28	O. Eager, A. D. Hum- phreys.
9.32	R. M. Wood, I. Highat.
9.36	A. F. Judd, A. C. Meredith.
9.40	W. C. Shields, D. G. G. Macdonald.
9.44	N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.
9.48	H. C. Shrubsole, L. E. Lammert.
9.52	G. E. Dunnett, G. R. More.
9.56	I. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.
10	Comdr. Priestley, J. Stuart.
10.04	L. S. Greenhill, E. D. Matthews.

SWIMMING SEASON.

**"Orange" Buses for
Repulse Bay.**

Facilities are being provided for
prompt and comfortable transport
to the beach at Repulse Bay during
the bathing season. In past years
one has had to wait some time be-
fore getting to the beach and back
owing to the small number of buses
then running on the route, but the
spacious vehicles of the Hong Kong
and Shanghai Hotels will supply
the much-needed cheap transport
to visitors at the popular bathing
resort. The time-table is quite at-
tractive as it provides for a stay
until late in the evening.
As from to-morrow, the Hong
Kong Hotel Garage will place
special buses on the run daily, the
first leaving the Hotel at 2.30 p.m.,
and thereafter about every half an
hour. The first return journey is
at 5 o'clock and the last at 8.30
p.m. The fare for adults is 40
cents for the single journey and 75
cents return, while children are
allowed a specially reduced rate.

PRINCESS JULIANA.

**Celebration of Her
Birthday.**

Berlin, April 24.
There is great interest in Ger-
many in the "Mystery Prince,"
Wilhelm von Erbach-Schönberg,
who figures so largely in the
rumours regarding the birthday
festivities of Princess Juliana of
Holland on April 30. It has been
understood for some months past
that the engagement of the
Princess would be announced on
the same day as she attained her
majority, and that, of all the
young Princes whom the Queen-
Dowager Emma and Queen Wil-
helmina have been carefully con-
sidering for the past few years,
Prince Wilhelm is the one most
pleasing to all three ladies in
question.

Wilhelm von Erbach-Schönberg,
who is now twenty-six years old,
is a student of forestry at the
University of Hanover, and is soon
to take his final examination.
Forestry is a longer course, than
medicine in Germany if a degree is
aimed at, so thorough is the train-
ing. His family has a long and
honourable pedigree. The founder
of the House is claimed to be one
Einhard, private secretary to
Charlemagne, who married the Em-
peror's daughter Emma.

The present-day possessions of
the family, which are not great,
comprise that very beautiful
stretch of Rhenish scenery known
in Germany as "God's Wonder
Garden," the Forest of Oden.
Legend says that it was in these
woods that Hagen slew Siegfried.
Hunting in the Oden woods is still
picturesque, and the authenticity
of the Einhard story is attested to
by an Einhard basilica built in the
tenth century.

In the little town of Michelstadt,
which belongs to the Erbach-
Schönbergs, there stood originally
a statue of the archangel Michael,
who gave his name to the town.
But Michael at the time of the Re-
formation was transformed into a
figure of Justice, and it is pecu-
liarly interesting that the ancient
city hall behind her is built, so to
say, on stilts, with the lower storey
open, as though Justice walked
warily and sat her house on firm
ground.

The family are, Princess of
Hesse, but the princely title was
not given until 1893. Sons of the
house have been counts, politically
undistinguished, from time im-
memorial. The young man who
seems to stand the best chance of
becoming consort to the richest
young woman in Europe is simple,
modest, and unassuming, with
traits it is said, of the consortship
qualities which made Prince Al-
bert so excellent a husband to
Queen Victoria.

AMBULANCE CORPS Farewell to Mr. E. Ralphs. LARGE GATHERING.

In his capacity as Assistant Commissioner in Hong Kong of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which post he has held for the past 15 years, Mr. E. Ralphs, who is leaving the Colony on retirement on June 6, was the guest of honour at a tea party given on the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon by the local Brigade.

There was a large attendance of members of the Finance Committee, and Officers and Members of the Brigade, as well as several ladies, and members of the Nursing Division of the Brigade.

Seated with Mr. Ralphs were Sir Shou-sen Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. T. W. Ware, and Messrs. A. Morris, Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, T. N. Chau, Wong Kwong-tin, Wong Kam-fuk, Wong Hay-tong, A. el Arculli, A. Savage, and J. Ralston.

Mr. Ralphs was presented with a beautiful silver tray bearing the Maltese cross emblem of the Brigade and the following inscription:

"Presented by the Finance Committee, Officers and Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, to Mr. Edwin Ralphs, who has served for 15 years as Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade."

The Presentation, Mr. Morrison, District Superintendent, said:

I have been invited to make the formal presentation on behalf of the Brigade Members, Vice Patrons and Members of the Finance Committee.

My one regret is that this honour has not been delegated to a more suitable and more dignified person, or to one more practised than myself in the wiles and art of speaking.

I have no doubt that some of the gentlemen seated at this table, representing the learning, wit, wisdom and finance of the Colony will wish to supplement my imperfect remarks.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are assembled to pay tribute to our friend and Assistant Commissioner, on whom it has pleased H.M. the King to confer the highest rank of our order—Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem—an honour coveted by many, but possessed by few; and to present him with this silver tray as a memento of the work he has done for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the St. John Ambulance Association, in the District of Hong Kong and South China.

None but one who, has actually handled the work and intricacies of the Brigade, knows of the multifarious duties entailed as Assistant Commissioner, — duties for many years performed single-handed, without hope or expectation of reward by our Assistant Commissioner.

A Labour of Love. However, it has been a labour of love in the fullest sense—a work for the benefit of the community and humanity—the alleviation of suffering—a work not to be assessed in terms of cash, nor yet by visible and immediate results, but one the effects of which are transmitted through the ages and benefits children's children.

I am confident that his self-imposed tasks have been a source of much happiness.

Mr. Ralphs, you have laboured for the good of others and your labours have not been in vain.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are losing a valued, tried and trusted friend: one who has listened with a sympathetic ear and who has been ready ever to assist to the utmost of his powers.

His work for this Brigade dates back to 1914, from which year the organisation has grown in strength from a mere handful to above 300.

His connection with the St. John Ambulance Association is almost life long, for before coming East more than 35 years ago Mr. Ralphs was connected with Ambulance work in England.

Mr. Ralphs, you will be missed greatly and impossible to replace. Substitutes there may be, but there can be but one "You."

In asking your acceptance of this token, I am confident that I am conveying the sincere and hearty good wishes of all present, in wishing you a long, happy and peaceful retirement, and that when you look upon this souvenir you will remember your friends and well wishers across the water who are endeavouring to carry on the work inaugurated by yourself and maintaining the structure the foundations of which you have so well and truly laid.

An Heirloom. You are bequeathing to this Brigade an heirloom which it should be the privilege and bounden duty of each member, Officer, Vice Patron and Surgeon to pass on to successors unimpaired.

I am betraying no secret when I tell you that Mr. Ralphs is not severing his connection with us entirely, for he has consented to remain on our Roll as our representative in England.

We shall both know and feel that we have a friend and adviser who will be able to make personal representations to Headquarters in London when occasion and necessity arise.

Mr. Ralphs's Reply.

Replying, Mr. Ralphs said:— I have to thank you for your very kind words and to thank you all very warmly for the reception you have given me to-day and for the very beautiful piece of silver you present to me on my departure. It is not easy for me to say farewell, but it is yet more difficult when I meet you all face to face and receive such a demonstration of your goodwill as I now experience.

Not very long ago I addressed you on the work the St. John Ambulance Brigade has done in Hong Kong, and it is unnecessary to refer to it again at any length. I should like to say a few words, however, about the future work of this Corps.

Our normal work is essentially the training of men to become expert in First Aid and of women to become expert in both First Aid and Home Nursing. Then we have the drill and the discipline which it entails, discipline which is valuable not only in itself but in that it enables us to work singly or in Companies, and creates a spirit of esprit de corps and at the same time of individual responsibility. But of all this you are well aware. Then we have taken up vaccination work and during the last two seasons we have vaccinated over four hundred thousand people in Hong Kong, in the New Territory and the adjacent islands.

Extension of Activities. In addition, a considerable amount of lecturing has been done, the ignorant classes being addressed—in their own tongue, of course—in matters of vaccination, dysentery, cholera, malaria, etc. These lectures, delivered as I can testify, with fluency and emphasis, and illustrated with charts and diagrams—some of the latter fearsome and blood-curdling enough—have carried conviction to your hearers. But I want now to suggest what has been long in my mind, and that is an extension and development of your activities in the matter of public health, now that you have shown that you can carry out such work in addition to your normal activities.

First, there is the motor ambulance service. We have, as you know, a very fine motor ambulance presented to us by Miss Chan Yuk-hing a few months ago. The ambulance is working, but we are greatly handicapped by the lack of a garage. We hope to erect a garage, with quarters for two attendants, so that the ambulance shall be at the service of the public at any hour of the day or night. Given a suitable site, the scheme can quickly be carried out.

Motor Ambulance. At the same time, and in connection with the motor ambulance service, I wish you to take up the question of the transport of sick people across the harbour, or to or from ships. This question should not be difficult to solve; we need not—and cannot, in fact—go to the expense of a special launch but it should not be difficult to co-operate with Government or shipping companies and so arrange that the sick or injured may be transported across the harbour and transferred to a motor ambulance with the minimum of discomfort.

Now going back to what I have said about an extension of your activities in the matter of public health. This can very usefully be done by a close co-operation with the public health authorities of the Colony; carry on the work you have done, but further assist the authorities in educating the ignorant in matters of hygiene and health, help to remove any prejudices that may still exist and convince your hearers that the efforts of the health authorities and your work also, are entirely disinterested, and lead them to realise that in helping you they are helping themselves.

Cadet Companies. To do all this effectively you will require to increase your numbers; you have now over 300 active and effective members, but to carry out health work adequately more will be needed. I would here mention that Cadet Companies may now be formed in connection with the Corps; boys of the age of 14 may be recruited and given a modified course of training, and at the age of 18 may pass automatically into the Ambulance Brigade. One such company, fifty strong, has just been formed and I hope many others will join, for the members, while learning to become useful citizens, gain much valuable knowledge and above all learn the value of discipline and obedience—qualities which, I fear, are not always conspicuous among the youth of to-day.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, I rose for the purpose of thanking you briefly—and I find myself doing that easiest of all things—offering you a lot of advice! You know Mark Twain said somewhere,—"To be good is noble; to show others how to be good is nobler;—and no trouble!"

I feel very keenly indeed my severance from this Corps, but I shall, as Mr. Morris said, keep in constant touch with your work and represent you, when necessary, at our Headquarters in London.

Three Stalwarts. The Corps could not possibly have grown in strength and in efficiency—as it has done, had I not had the help and co-operation of all of you present to-day. We have the active ambulance and nursing workers, who appear from time to time on public parades, and who are often seen at work in public, but we have many who work behind the scenes; of these I mention particularly the Finance Committee; then we have our surgeons, among them four ladies, who all give their services free and work very hard indeed.

I could recite dozens of names of our supporters who help us in manifold ways, but I propose to mention only three. One is my old friend, Dr. Koch, who has worked with me as our Chief Surgeon from the beginning and still labours for the cause; the second is Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who, also has been a tower of strength and who, in what he terms his old age (though I hope that if I live to reach his present age I may be half as vigorous as he is now) Mr. Ho, I say in his old age, arrayed himself in uniform—which I know he has found eminently uncomfortable—and appears regularly and valiantly on parades, as an example to the younger members.

You will all join in my profound regrets on hearing that Mr. Ho Kom-tong resigns to-day his rank as District Officer; like myself, he begins to feel that he is too old for the active duties the office demands; to my great relief, however, he is retaining his position as Chairman of the Finance Committee and will continue his interest in the work.

Lastly, I refer to Mr. Morris, I need not say anything about the wonderfully good service he has rendered; I have gradually handed over the working of the Corps to him and now he takes over full control as Officer in Charge of the District, and I have requested our Chief Commissioner, Major-General Sir Havelock Charles, to promote him as early as may be to the rank of Assistant Commissioner. I know you

will accord to Mr. Morris the loyal support you have always given to me and I look forward confidently to a great development of the Corps, under his able command.

Profound Regret.

I leave the Corps and the Colony with profound regret; I had hoped to stay on until early next year, as requested—and very kindly so—by Government, but on medical advice and with the consciousness that age, alas, may not be defied, for though it is true that one should measure one's age rather by the increasing strength of the spirit than by the decreasing strength of the body, there comes a time when the latter may no longer be ignored, therefore I bow to the inevitable, and make my bow!

I cannot express the gratitude I feel toward you all for your constant kindness and support, and, lastly, for this generous gift; but even without it I could never forget the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong and all who worked with me so loyally and happily in the Corps.

Ladies and Gentlemen, again I thank you.

A Pleasing Duty. "I have taken upon myself a pleasing duty to perform before I sit down," Mr. Ralphs concluded. "We have an efficiency shield which is competed for annually among the men's divisions, but there has never been any similar shield in the nursing divisions. With Mr. Ho Kom-tong's permission I am presenting the Corps with a shield to be known as the Ho Kom-tong Shield for competition between the nursing divisions. It has been decided to present the 1929 award to the Victoria Division, the elder of the two.

Miss Heang accepted the shield on behalf of that division.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said:— The hardest word to express in any language, no doubt, is to say "goodbye." It is scarcely possible, therefore, to avoid sharing the mixed feelings of joy and regret that have brought us together this afternoon. We are here to do honour and to bid farewell to an old and highly esteemed friend and a most valuable member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, towards whom we cannot but feel an especial welcome, an especial pride and an especial gratitude for all that he has contributed to the education and ambulance work in the Colony.

Thirty-three years of service to the Colony is a splendid and extraordinary record that any man can be proud of and should deserve high praise from any Government. In the ambulance work, Mr. Ralphs deserves well our gratitude for the new road that he has pioneered and for having put the local Brigade on a firm and efficient basis as it is at present. In both the educational and ambulance history of Hong Kong, Mr. Ralphs's name is written large and chiselled deeply, like the poor negro who said of Abraham Lincoln on an impressive occasion, "Massa Linkum am eberrwhere."

1915 to 1930.

I am afraid that time will not permit me to say all that is in my mind. I would like to add, however, that it is my privilege to have associated with Mr. Ralphs in the St. John Ambulance work ever since 1915 and during this period I have found most harmonious relations existing between him and the entire Corps and his work is so great a merit, I am sure all workers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will join me in saying "Well done, good and faithful!"

Mr. Ralphs's departure constitutes a distinct loss to us, but we are glad that he has the opportunity of enjoying at last a well-merited rest and we wish him a long and happy retirement at home with his family. Now his task is smoothly done, he can fly or he can run quickly to the green earth's end.

We may also congratulate ourselves that Mr. Ralphs's mantle has fallen on Mr. Morris, who is in every sense a worthy successor. In fact, Mr. Morris has proved his sterling worth during Mr. Ralphs's absence on leave on several occasions and carried on the work most successfully. Not only is Mr. Morris willing to toil arduously and cheerfully, but is always ready to take

the rough with the smooth, which is a great essential quality in the ambulance work. Thus with all Mr. Ralphs has said of him, I am in thorough agreement.

Much to be Done.

With your permission, I would wish to take this occasion to inform all the members that on account of old age, I have recently resigned from the Corps as District Officer, but still keep up my keen interest as Chairman of the Financial Committee. I would point out, in passing, that although the Brigade has made gratifying progress, there is still much to be done. From this time onward, under the able leadership of Mr. Morris, you must not relax; rather, you should increase your efforts to promote the ambulance cause.

Some of you doubtless recollect that since the St. John Ambulance started in 1915 in Hong Kong, no appeal has ever been made to the Government for financial aid. In 1926, when Sir Cecil Clementi first came to Hong Kong, he was so well pleased with the Ambulance work that he did all he possibly could to encourage and inspire in the progress of the Brigade and subsequently the membership roll has increased from 150 to more than 300. I am thankful to say that since Sir Cecil's regime, our appeals to the public have met with remarkably generous response. Now and again liberal contributions have been received, which is a clear indication of the appreciative attitude of the general public.

Let me add my quota to what has always been said in praise of the St. John Ambulance. I associate myself with Mr. Ralphs and Mr. Morris in thanking most sincerely the members of the Financial Committee for organising the Chinese theatrical performance once a year, from which the Brigade has been able to derive a substantial income. Our hearty thanks are also due to all members and officers for their devotion and unselfish labours for the good of the Ambulance cause in Hong Kong.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 30th May, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1500	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 s/c 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 s/c 1929	Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Asia	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	1191	...	...	Dec.	Final 21 s/c 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 27 s/c 1929	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	500	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
China Underwriters	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	300	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Shipping.						
Dooglass	23	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Steamboats	25	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	7	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.80	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Rauco	24	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Troscov Mines	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Docks, Wharves, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	178	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
China Providents	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Hongkong	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Zoong Singa	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.85	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Humphreys	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Sar Ferris	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
China Light (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Macao	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Telephones	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
China Buses	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Malacca Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Cald. Marg. Ord.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Cement (comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
United Asbestos	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Watsons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Macintosh	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Sinco	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 s/c 1929	May 20, 30
LONDON EXCHANGES.						
Paris	123.94	...	...	...	...	...
New York	4.85 15/16	...	...	...	...	...
Brussels	34.51	...	...	...	...	...
Geneva	25.115	...	...	...	...	...
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Milan	92.76	...	...	...	...	...
Berlin	20.805	...	...	...	...	...
Stockholm	18.11	...	...	...	...	...
Copenhagen	18.16	...	...	...	...	...
Oslo	18.16	...	...	...	...	...
Vienna	34.465	...	...	...	...	...
Prague	163 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
By George Studly						
Bombay 1/5 25/32						
Shanghai 1/7 1/2						
Hong Kong 1/4 1/2						
Yokohama 2/0 18/32						
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A Night Adventure.

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Hopeless!

Born Lucky.

Nurse: Look at the little baby brother who came in the night!"

Tommy: "Gee, ain't some kids born lucky? I'm four, and not allowed out after dark yet."

Awkward.

A Chicken Run.

Teacher (to the class): Now, boys, I want you all to write down what is necessary to make a chicken-run.

Voice from the class: Just clap your hands and say "Shoo"! sir.

Tree Making.

Bobby: "He'd say trees are no so well made now as they were before the war."

An Apple A Day.

Mother: "That's what they say darling. But why?"

Little Betty: "Cos this mornin' I kept eight doctors away, but s'ink I'll want one here this afternoon."

Do you know what this is? This harmless little creature hops about in the long grass near to water until some person comes along and ends its life history. You may, someday, find yourself enjoying a delicacy made up of this little creature's legs. To find out what the puzzle represents, connect the first numbered dot to the second numbered dot and so on until you reach the 55th numbered dot.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"And, indeed, he seems to me
 Scarce other than my own
 ideal knight
 Who revered his conscience
 as his king;
 Whose glory was redressing
 human wrong,
 Who spake no slander, no, nor
 listened to it,
 —But through all the tract of
 years—
 Wore the white flower of a
 blameless life."—Tennyson.



A Scout must always remember that the very greatest care is needed in the case of even a simple fracture. Careless handling may turn a simple fracture into a compound or a complicated one. Far better leave a patient unconscious until the arrival of a doctor than attempt to render first aid without a good knowledge of how to do it.

ready (if the patient is at home) and will find bandages and safety pins, and everything which might be required, including, of course, clean towels and plenty of boiling water. In case of need, he will not be fussy and quarrelled but will try to calm and cheer everybody up. In such a case he will have rendered invaluable first-aid, and shown himself a true Scout.

**EXTRACTS FROM NEWS
BULLETIN.**

Greek Scouts' Laurels.
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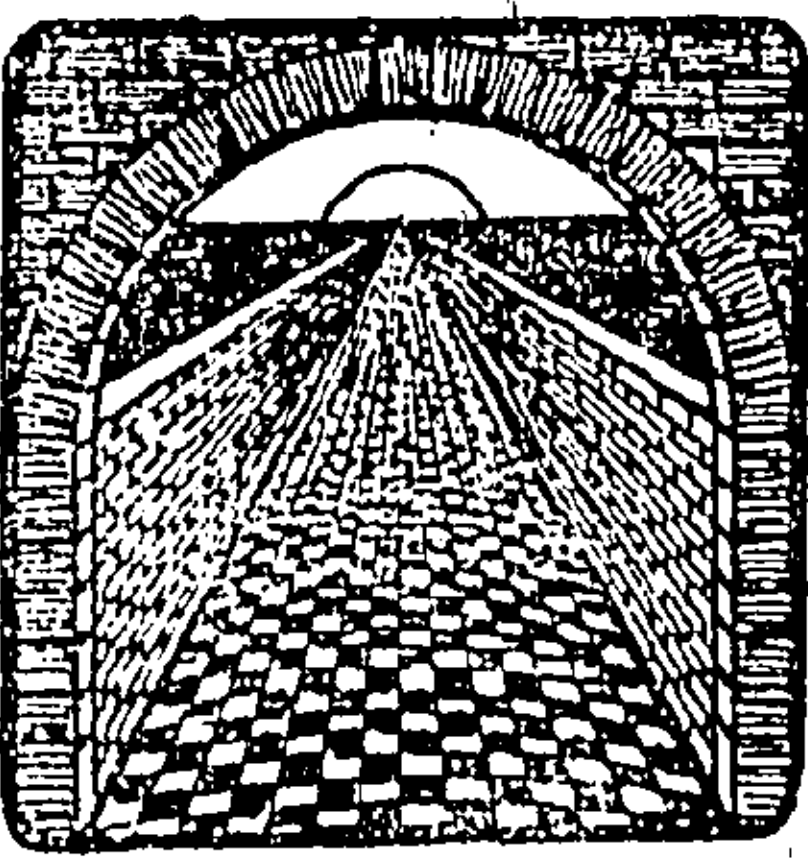
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The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL this week contains a full description of the observance of Empire Day in the Colony, and the text of the special services for children held in connection with the celebrations.

An intriguing "inner" story of the return to the Canton Opium Suppression Bureau of 66,600 taels of material seized by Local Revenue men in March, is an exclusive feature of the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. The huge seizure, which is described as being Yunnan raw opium, was found aboard a nameless launch which ran aground in Hong Kong waters. But after lengthy representations, it was found to be "material for the manufacture of anti-opium medicine" and was accordingly handed back!

A sensation was caused in Chinese circles by a brutal murder of five people in a bank. The maddened assailant then attempted self-destruction, but was overpowered, and taken to hospital. A full report appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Yet another trial was stopped by the jury at the recent Criminal Sessions. In this case, a Chinese was charged with murderous assault during the strike of 1925. The victim had since died, and counsel for the defence had some scathing comment to make about the case. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries a complete report.

The Colony said a reluctant "Good-bye" during the week to two well-known figures in the community. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL has the only complete account of a presentation by Chinese teachers to Mr. E. Ralphs, acting Director of Education, who has devoted 35 years to the cause in the Colony. Colleagues in the Police Force also bade "farewell" to Inspector Donald Macdonald, who is retiring after 22 years' service. The presentation by brother officers, together with particulars of the Inspector's career, is fully described in the present issue.

In North China, the Kuomintang and Allied armies claim outstanding successes, which are vehemently denied by Nanking. A startling rumour is now current to the effect that Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, is about to resign. Latest dispatches on the troubled situation appear in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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MAIL REVIEWS.

Latest from the Publishers.

["The Secret of the Creek," by Victor Bridges; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.]

"The Secret of the Creek," by Victor Bridges, is perhaps his best effort up to the present, and must appeal very strongly to lovers of the modern novel with a mystery thrill in the background. The story starts off with a punch right at the first page and holds interest keenly to the end, being all gripping action. It is written around the marshes and waterways of the Eastern Counties; the author appearing to have a thorough knowledge of this locality, including the country public houses, which his characters appear to have an uncanny knack of finding at opportune moments.

To anyone acquainted with the East Coast this yarn will be the more fascinating, but in any case the construction and English are so good that no encouragement is required to make it read, even by the most fastidious.

The streak of humour which shows constantly throughout the novel, takes away that stiffness which commonly characterises the work of those authors who specialise in writing sensational literature. The individuals stand out so strongly, and are imbued with such personality, that they can be conjured up in the mind as living persons, and none takes an unbalanced precedence over the others. This is a really good story, with plenty of excitement, thrills and humour; and it contains not a dull passage from start to finish. Altogether delightful!

["A Little Flat in the Temple," by Pamela Wynne; Philip Allan, 7/6.]

Pamela Wynne in her truly unique style has caused to be more than satisfied with her latest book. It is a book written by a modern authoress and for a modern book-reading populace, thus giving the novel that realistic touch instead of that ever-present imaginary glamour that denotes failure in many of the authors of to-day. The story has a peculiar charm about it, and the situations in which the heroine, Shirley Mortimer, finds herself, give grounds for wide speculation. We all hear that an authoress cannot depict a true characterisation of man, but this statement has its foundations severely shaken when one analyses the innermost feelings of Hugo Trent, a middle aged barrister.

The story opens with an account of a well-known girl's school, the leaving of school, and the residence in Montreux. Feeling herself a good-for-nothing type of creature, Shirley, an unconventional girl in her teens, goes through the agonies of a life under the care of parents who are still very much in love with one another. The advent of Hugo Trent brings a ray of hope to this sorrowful child, and she decides to masquerade under the disguise of an elderly housekeeper, in order to be with the man of her dreams. How she executes her duty as *bonne a tout faire* to a K.C. and how she at last captivates him for her own are told in the most fascinating manner by a brilliant story-teller.

["McLean Investigates," by George Goodchild; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.]

Goodchild is an excellent author of light, entertaining, and enthralling literature. In this, his latest effort at fiction, he has maintained the high standard that he set himself some years ago. "McLean Investigates" is a collection of short detective stories with McLean as the guardian of the law. The novel does not consist of blood-thirsty murders, but rather of systematic and daringly planned coups, which, in the interests of Scotland Yard, are quite naturally nipped in the bud, or the perpetrators of the crimes placed behind bars within the home of bread and water. The solutions of some of these ingeniously planned outrages lead one to think that McLean, or rather the author, is a man of vivid imagination and remarkable intellect. The latest and all-important crime detectors, assassination, priceless diamond robberies, and seduction are all woven into the fine fabric of this collection of detective stories.

["The Sting of the Whip," by C. C. and E. M. Mott; George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 7/8.] John Broxworth, the son of a tenant farmer, was, on account of his father's indisposition in charge of the working of the farm, and decided that, before any great success could be made

of it, many modern improvements would have to be introduced. His very conservative parent opposed any innovations, and it was not until his father died that John could put his ideas to the proof. Before this event took place he had received another spur toward his ambition. He had fallen in love with Gladwyn, the daughter of the squire of Plas Ydris who, discovering the little romance, sent his daughter away and soundly horsewhipped John. After that his soul cried out for revenge and he devoted his whole life to the ruin of the squire's family. How success beyond all his hopes comes to him, and how he sees the hateful family disappear until but one is left is told in a most powerful way.

The "Sting of the Whip" served first as an incentive toward success but afterward broke John Broxworth. This is a story of a really hard-working man who reaches just a little too far.

["The Splendid Crime," by George Goodchild; Hodder and Stoughton, 3/6.]

An elusive criminal known as The Reckoner is terrorising London by means of a series of very peculiar crimes. His victims are all rich people who have made their money by peculiar methods. Inspector Brent, of Scotland Yard, is investigating the mysteries, but is making little headway. The crimes include kidnapping and abduction but no murder has been included until Sir Henry Lush is found shot with the symbol of the Reckoner near him. Then things begin to happen and Brent finally runs the Reckoner to earth and gets the shock of his career, when he finds out who he is.

As a thriller this is a fairly good one, but it is disappointing because the identity of the master criminal is not particularly well hidden, and the average reader will, soon after starting, know exactly who is and what he will do.

["The Albatross," by Morgan Gibbon; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7/6 net.]

A rather unusual book. We have read so many stories of the wrongfully convicted hero that it is quite refreshing to read of one who definitely, after his release from prison, announced that he was guilty of the embezzlement for which he got two years—and this on page thirty-one of the book. For the many readers who love what may be termed colloquially a "mouldy" book "The Albatross" is just the thing. The title refers, of course, to the disability which is said to have attached for a considerable period to the Ancient Mariner. The story is uncommonly well written and poignantly displays the trials and sorrows of the man who tries to fight back after one slip. Quite the most unpleasing feature of the story is the girl who, as an heroic gesture, marries the ex-gal-bird who was her sweetheart before he was convicted, and makes him regret her unselfishness ever after. As we have said, if you like reading unhappy stories, this is ideal for you. Personally the brightest spot in the story—but it is not fair to anticipate.

["Daggers Drawn," by Alan Thomas; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7/6 net.]

This book is described as a "Murder Mystery" on the wrapper and we venture to think that this does the story rather less than justice. There are so many "Murder Mysteries." And so few of them are worth reading. Alan Thomas, who will be recalled by many readers of mystery as the author of "The Death of Laurence Vining," has here got away from the conventional a little. The story is one of a curious interconnection in the lives of two men from boyhood up. It is true that there is a murder in it, but there never is, or so we venture to think, the slightest mystery about it from beginning to end. The great interest in the book is the study of the psychology, pre- and post-war, of Arthur Faber. And as such it can be recommended as a most interesting book. The latter portion, dealing with the Police work and the trial which resulted from the murder, is skillfully written and avoids what might easily have been an anticlimax.

["The Screaming Skull," by Sydney Horler; Hodder and Stoughton, 3/6 net.]

There are seven stories in this book but, as the Screaming Skull is by far the longest (one hundred and eight pages) it gives its name to the volume. Horler has gained a reputation for producing farm, and decided that, before any great success could be made

stories. There is a delightful variety in these seven yarns, each one being quite different from the others. Mr. Horler reminds us of Edgar Wallace, William le Queux, and Bram Stoker, and in two of his stories, "The Vampire and Black Magic," one may imagine one sees an imitation of Conan Doyle. "Soccer" fans will be thrilled with the great description of an international at Wembley between England and Scotland where, of course, the hero scores the winning goal just on time.

In reading thrillers one is not too fastidious regarding the accomplishments of the characters, but readers who have lived in China will scarcely believe that Quin was such an amazing person as the author says when they see on page 306, "Quin had learned Chinese well enough to pass for a native within a month." "No can," Mr. Horler!

["Joan of the Pilchard," by Mary Gaunt; Benn, 7/6 net.]

This story begins in Cornwall where the hero, Daniel Reynell, is kidnapped by the press-gang on the eve of his marriage. He is put aboard the famous Bounty, under Captain Bligh, and sails for Tahiti where a large quantity of bread fruit is taken aboard, the idea being to introduce that valuable plant to Jamaica. Then follows an account of the historic mutiny. We leave the mutineers on board the captured ship bound back to Tahiti and their dusky innamoratas. Follows a great description of the loyal hands' and Captain Bligh's terrible journey in the long boat to the Great Barrier Reef where our hero is marooned. He then makes an all but impossible trip in a stolen canoe to the south end of the Reef after which, by an even more miraculous journey through the Bush, he reaches the penal settlement in New South Wales where he discovers her whom he was to wed the wife of another. But another and nobler maiden, one who had kept her love for him secret and who has had adventures almost as thrilling as himself, is also there, so he is in luck after all.

It is an exciting well-written story, and the author is fortunate in that no one before has made the Bounty Mutiny the basis of a novel. Should she write again let us hope that she will take the same basis and follow the fortunes of Fletcher Christian and the other mutineers.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1, 1930.—CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Tytam	31' 0" B	19' 11" B
Tytam Byewash ..	24' 11" B	25' 3" B
Tytam Intermediate ..	34' 7" B	53' 1" B
Tytam Tuk	32' 1" B	60' 6" B
Wong Nel Chung ..	40' 3" B	23' 5" B
Pokfulam	39' 8" B	25' 7" B
(Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".)		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
	1929	1930
Tytam	173.70	226.84
Tytam Byewash ..	.70	.61
Tytam Intermediate ..	53.80	17.70
Tytam Tuk	70.50	350.00
Wong Nel Chung ..	.56	4.83
Pokfulam	4.42	14.40

Total

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1929	1930
Consumption	159.74	245.57
Estimated population ..	431,700	442,020
Consumption per head per day ..	12.3	18.5
Includes 69.88 million gallons from Mainland houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during April, 1930.		
From April 1 to 30, 1930, a 12-hour supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a 24-hour supply was maintained from April 7 to 20.		

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir 37' 6" B	8' 1" B	
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	34' 2" B	8' 1" B
Reception Reservoir 2' 2" B	5' 11" B	
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir ..	72.75	273.46
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..	16.80	85.01
Reception Reservoir ..	27.45	18.58

Total

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1929	1930
Consumption	93.26	114.80
Estimated population ..	169,900	174,940
Consumption per head per day ..	10.2	21.9
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EDUCATION BILL.

Raising of School Age to Cost £2,000,000.

MAINTENANCE £3,000,000.

London, Yesterday.
The House of Commons by 225 votes to 109 passed a financial resolution in connection with the Bill raising the school age.

Moving the resolution the President of the Board of Education said that the cost of raising the age was estimated at £2,500,000 of which 84 per cent. would fall of the Exchequer, and the remainder on local authorities, while the proposed maintenance allowances for the children of poor parents would cost £3,000,000.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TIN MINES.

H.R.H. Goes Underground at Cornwall.

TAKEN DOWN SHAFT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales to-day went down 400 feet deep in a tin mine near Helston in Cornwall. Wearing overalls, he was taken down the shaft in a cage worked by electricity and walked through the workings of the mine, having to stoop in places to negotiate tunnels. The process of excavation and the excavation of tin from ore was explained to him. As Duke of Cornwall, the Prince draws revenue from the tin mines of his Duchy and he was very interested in all he saw.—British Wireless Service.

RANGOON RIOTS.

Shipping Remains at a Standstill.

DEATH ROLL 175.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
The situation is improving, though shipping remains at a standstill. A number of the injured succumbed and the death roll is now estimated at 175.—Reuter.

TELEPHONE BY AIR.

Talk from 'Plane in U.S. to Berlin.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Professor Von Karmann, of the Technical High School, Alx La Chapelle, flying an aeroplane over Los Angeles, conversed for ten minutes by wireless telephone with Herr Milch, Director of Luft Hansa, Berlin. The latter used an ordinary telephone in his office.—Reuter.

IDLE IN GERMANY.

2 Milliard Marks Wanted for Unemployed.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Minister of Labour has announced that two milliards of marks must be found by the Reichstag to relieve the unemployed, now numbering 2,000,000.—Reuter.

KING'S HEALTH.

Rheumatic Trouble. Improving.

PALACE RECEPTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King to-day received at Buckingham Palace delegates to the Congress of the British Empire Chambers of Commerce. It was his first official ceremony since his attack of rheumatism prevented him from attending court on Tuesday and Wednesday. No official statement about the King's health was issued to-day, but it is understood that the rheumatic trouble continues to improve.—British Wireless Service.

McBRIDE CASE.

Body of Dead Chinese Boy Still Unburied.

Hankow, April 15.

Although the incident has more or less been forgotten by the general public, the McBride case is again in evidence.

The fact that the body of the Chinese boy who was killed by Lieut.-Commander McBride's car is in a coffin but still unburied seems to point to the fact that, as regards the Chinese authorities, the matter is still being pursued.

A few days ago the Chinese District Court issued a summons on Lieut.-Commander McBride to appear before the Procurator of that court to answer a charge brought him by the relatives of the dead boy.

Lieut.-Commander McBride has ignored the summons.

It will be recalled that Lieut.-Commander McBride was driving his car along the bund at Hankow, some three months ago, when he accidentally knocked down and killed a Chinese boy. He was promptly arrested by the Chinese police and locked up in a police station, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that, thanks to the intervention of the British Consul, his release was secured after a somewhat prolonged incarceration.

Questions concerning the case were later asked in the House of Commons.

The Austrian Chancellor has sent a letter to the League of Nations explaining proposed measures to bring about internal disarmament.

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